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GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS,

FROM

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PREFACE.

IT is a ſource of conſtant regret with all who feel an intereſt in the early hiſtory of our country, that ſo little care has been taken to preſerve the moſt reliable authorities on all ſubjects connected therewith, viz: the manuſcripts written by thoſe who lived and acted contemporary with the events which they have recorded. This ſeems to be more eſpecially true in regard to Virginia than any other of the old thirteen ſtates, for in almoſt all of the old counties the enquirer after theſe invaluable materials for hiſtory, can hear of the former exiſtence of County Records, Veſtry Books, Private Diaries, and Journals and Orderly Books, which have either been deſtroyed by fire, or allowed to crumble away in damp cellars or leaky garrets. A few creditable exceptions are how-

ever to be found in families, where they have been kept as heirlooms, but ſo far as I know only two of them relating to our State have ever been made public, with the exception of thoſe contained in the invaluable collection of tracts publiſhed by Peter Force, Eſq. In 1841 *the "Weſtown MSS." was publiſhed by the Meſſrs. Ruffin, and in* 1853 *Miſs Ann Maury, in the "Memoirs of a Huguenot Family," included the "Journal of John Fontaine."*

During the time which has elapſed ſince the laſt named work was iſſued, the hiſtorical ſtudents of the Northern States have printed ſcores of documents of a ſimilar character, each one of which has thrown ſome light on ſubjects connected with either our Colonial or Revolutionary Hiſtory.

I now propoſe to throw in my mite to aſſiſt in this laudable work, with the hope that it may have the effect to induce others to contribute to the ſame. I have in my poſſeſſion two other documents, a Private Diary and a Veſtry Book, each one more than twice the ſize of this, and theſe will be printed as ſoon as ſufficient

leiſure can be obtained to attend to them, and if their publication ſhall be the means of bringing out from their hiding places more of theſe records of the olden times, I ſhall be gratified with the conviction that ſteps have been taken in the right direction to develope the proper materials for a Hiſtory of the Old Dominion.

T. H. W.

Richmond, Va., Auguſt 29, 1860.

INTRODUCTION.

WHILE it is to be regretted, that in Virginia ſo few ſuch authentic Documents of Hiſtory as this Orderly Book have been preſerved, it is a matter of congratulation that the one now preſented to the reader, has been fortunately reſcued from the current of oblivion. This Orderly Book embraces the interval between the 18th of March and the 28th of Auguſt, 1776, being a little more than five months. The circumſtances connected with the preſervation of the manuſcript are not known: it, however, fell eventually into the hands of John Weſt, Eſq., of the city of Richmond, who has obligingly allowed a tranſcript to be made of it, under the care of Thomas H. Wynne, Eſq., whoſe active intereſt in matters appertaining to Virginia hiſtory is ſo well known. The handwriting of the original is good, and in ſo good preſervation, that not a word, it is believed, from the commencement to the end, has been loſt by the lapſe of time. The latter portion of the book appears to have

been written by a different hand, and the ſame reappears in ſome agricultural memoranda made ſubſequently in the blank leaves of the volume, extending from 1786 to 1811. Theſe memoranda refer to Flatt Creek, and Grove Brook plantations, and perhaps in this way a clue may be found for identifying the perſon who recorded the latter part of the orders. Theſe plantation memoranda are methodical and exact, and their cloſe juxtapoſition with the records of war, exhibit a pleaſing example of the beating of the ſword into the ploughſhare, and the ſpear into the pruning-hook.

Williamſburg, where the troops were quartered, the ancient Capital of Virginia, was without trade, and owed its importance to its being the Seat of Government, and of the venerable College of William and Mary, at this time in a declining condition. The houſes, moſtly wooden, numbered leſs than a hundred. The town conſiſted mainly of one ſtreet, named after the Duke of Glouceſter, three fourths of a mile in length, wide, level, bounded at the eaſt end by the Capitol, and on the Weſt by the College. Beſides theſe, the only other buildings of note were the Octagon Magazine, from which Dunmore had in the preceding

year removed the powder, the old Raleigh Tavern, the Attorney General's Reſidence, the Governor's Palace, and the Church. The ſtreets were unpaved and duſty—the ſoil being ſandy. The place was healthy, and enjoyed an advantage rare in Eaſtern Virginia, of being free from moſquitoes. Joſiah Quincy, who viſited Williamſburg in the early Spring of 1773, ſays: "Excellent farms and large "cleared tracts of land, well fenced and tilled, are "all around me. Peach trees ſeem to be of ſpon- "taneous growth in theſe Provinces, and I ſaw "them all along in the fineſt bloom. Whole fields "of them looked beautiful. I ſaw about ſix acres "all in high bloom, and very regularly planted, "every other row being trees of the apple and pear "kind, not yet in bloſſom. An extent of about "twelve or fifteen acres of peach trees, ſet in equi- "diſtant rows, intermixed all about with many "ſmall pine trees of exquiſite verdure, formed a "proſpect to the eye moſt delightful and charm- "ing."

During the year 1775, Patrick Henry had, at the head of an armed force, extorted compenſation for the gunpowder removed from the Magazine; the Governor had eſcaped from Williamſburg, and had

raiſed the royal ſtandard; a predatory war had enſued, and the battle of the Great Bridge had occurred. Early in 1776 Norfolk had been reduced to aſhes, the North Carolina patriots had given a prompt and deciſive blow to the royaliſts at Moore's Creek Bridge; Col. Henry had reſigned his command, Col. Andrew Lewis had been appointed Brigadier General and Commander-in-Chief of the Virginia troops. He was a native of Ireland, being a ſon of John Lewis, the pioneer of Auguſta county. Andrew Lewis was twice wounded at Fort Neceſſity, was ſubſequently appointed by Waſhington Major of his regiment during the French and Indian war, and no officer ſtood higher in his confidence. Major Andrew Lewis commanded the Sandy Creek Expedition of 1756, and was afterwards made priſoner at Grant's defeat. He was Commiſſioner for Virginia at the Treaty of Fort Stanwix in 1768. He commanded at the battle of Point Pleaſant in 1774, where the celebrated warrior Cornſtalk, at the head of the confederated Indians of the North Weſt, was defeated. Col. Lewis and his troops believed that Governor Dunmore during that campaign was in colluſion with the ſavage foe. It was reſerved for

General Lewis to expel the Governor from Virginia. The ſtatue of General Lewis is to be one of the group ſurrounding the equeſtrian ſtatue of Waſhington in the Capitol Square in Richmond.

Col. Thomas Bullet, of Prince William County, was Deputy Adjutant General of the Virginia forces. At the head of a company of Virginians he defended the baggage at Grant's defeat, and contributed to ſave the remnant of the detachment from maſſacre. He was the only officer who eſcaped unhurt on that diſaſtrous occaſion. In 1773 he and his brother Cuthbert (afterwards judge and member of the Virginia Convention of 1788) were engaged as agents of Lord Dunmore in ſurveying lands at the falls of the Ohio. Thomas Bullet was preſent at the Battle of the Great Bridge, and was firſt to diſcover the approach of the enemy. Upon their repulſe, fired with patriotic ardour, he urgently adviſed the cautious Woodford to gratify the enthuſiaſtic wiſhes of the troops, and to advance at once to ſtorm the enemy's intrenchments.

The Virginia troops were encamped during the period of this Orderly Book at Williamſburg, and the Orders are dated either at this place or the

College Camp, or Springfield, or Deep Spring, in the ſame vicinity. In vain does the imagination eſſay to realize the dangers which then overſhadowed the Colony; in vain will it endeavour to reproduce the ſtirring ſcenes of the miniature Capital, whoſe quiet was now diſturbed by the ſtormy muſic of the drum, and the thrilling blaſt of the revolutionary trumpet. Perhaps ſome Homer may yet ariſe to recall the ſhadowy forms, and make them again live and move before us. The conſtant and exact attention to diſcipline, and drill, and the morale of the army, ſhows how ſenſible the Virginians were of the magnitude of the impending danger, and of the energetic means neceſſary to ſuſtain themſelves in ſo unequal a combat. In April, General Charles Lee arrived at Williamſburg, and during his brief ſtay in Virginia diſplayed that daſhing, eccentric and impetuous energy, for which he was ſo much diſtinguiſhed. The brilliance of his genius dazzled Americans for a time, but the meteor was ſhort-lived. He who aſpired to be commander-in-chief proved eventually to be traitor.

Early in May, 1776, the Virginia Convention met at Williamſburg, and their proceedings diſ-

played a patriotiſm, judgment, moderation and dignity worthy of the criſis: it was the climax in the development of the political character of Virginia. Her Delegates in Congreſs were inſtructed to propoſe Independence, the Declaration of Rights and the Conſtitution were framed amid threats of invaſion and ruin, and on the 29th day of June, Virginia, by an unanimous vote, became an Independent State, and Patrick Henry was elected the firſt Republican Governor in America. On the ninth of July, General Lewis diſlodged Lord Dunmore from Gwynn's Iſland. On the twenty-fifth the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed to the rejoicing troops at Williamſburg.

Peterſburg, Va. C. C.

April 9th, 1860.

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WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, March 18th, 1776.

Parole, *Gates.*

OFFICERS of Companies are immediately to make return to the Commanding Officers of the number of Men in their Company who are furniſhed with Cartouch Boxes, Powder Horns and Shot Pouches, alſo the number who are not provided.

All Companies which are in town that are intended for other Diſtricts are to get themſelves in readineſs to March to their ſeveral Stations as expeditiouſly as poſſible. The Quarter Maſter General is frequently to viſit the ſeveral Smiths employed in repairing the publick Arms and haſten them as much as poſſible.

Officers for Guard Tomorrow, Lieut. Smith,
Lieut. Avery,
Enſign Cocke.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Mar. 19th, 1776.

Parole, *Maryland.*

Officers for the day tomorrow, Capt Hopkins.

Adjutant Johnſton is to do the duty of Brigade Major 'til further Orders. All Officers upon their coming into Camp to conſider it as their indiſpenſible duty to wait on the Commanding Officer, to make him acquainted with their arrival; the Brigadier General leaves the Camp today, he expects the Soldiers will pay the ſtricteſt attention to their duty and exert themſelves to learn the diſcipline ſo neceſſary to their own honour & ſafety, that they will behave themſelves with decency to their fellow Citizens, whoſe perſons and property they were ordained to protect and defend, and that they will not by any unworthy conduct diſgrace the profeſſion of a Soldier. It is recommended too and expected of all Officers that they will to the utmoſt of their power keep order and decorum in Camp, be very diligent in learning their own duty & inſtructing the Soldiers in theirs, that they will ſpare no pains nor think much of any labour or difficulty to make themſelves fit for that important end they were intended to anſwer, that of defending the darling Rights of Liberty and property of their Country.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lt Hobſon,
1 Sergt, 1 Corporal & 11 privates. } Lt Murray, Enſg Stokes.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Mar. 20th, 1776.

Parole, *Page*.

It is expected that every Officer will attend their Parade at Roll calling morning and evening; the Guards to be encreased tomorrow an Officer a Sergeant and eighteen men.

Officers for the Day tomorrow, Capt Ruffin,
Cap: Ruffin to find 1 S. 1 C. 15 Privates. } Lieut Clay, Ensn Burrell.

G. O.[2] WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Mar. 21st, 76.

Parole, *Eppes*.

Observing that some Officers appear on Parade without their Fuzees; it is expected no such neglect will happen in future.

R. O.[3] The Officers of the Regiment will always appear on parade in their uniform and Fuzees; this ceremony must not be dispensed with.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Capt Gibson,[4]
Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Crump,
Capt. Ruffin to find 1 Sergt 14 Privates. } Lieut. Upshaw, Ensign Dawson.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Mar. 22nd, 1776.

Parole, *Charles Scott*.

Five Officers are this Evening to inspect some Flower in the Commissary's hands said to be sent

by one Mr. Randolph, unfit for uſe, and to make a Report thereof.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Capt Hawes.

Officers for the Guard tomorrow,

Cap: Ruffin to find 1 S. 1 C. 14 Privates. } Lieut. Jones, Lieut. Garland. Enſ^{n} Catlett.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Mar. 23^{d}, 76.

Parole, *Gen'l Lee.*

The Officers are deſired to examine ſtrictly into their reſpective Companies that no gaming be carried on of any kind whatſoever. When there is any leiſure time from their duties of the Camp every one will be improving himſelf in the Military ſervice and not paſs over in idleneſs on buſineſs of a worſe tendency the peaceable and precious hours now on hand. The Officers will in every reſpect attend to the morals of their men, and indeavour to train the youths under their particular care as well in a moral as military way of life.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap: Johnſon.

Went on command to purchaſe Arms. }

Officers for the Guard tomorrow,

Cap: Ruffin to find 13 Privates. } Lieut. Hockaday, Lieut. Avary, Enſign Armſtead.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Mar. 24th, 76.

Parole, *Bucknor*.

The troops will attend Church[5] this afternoon at three o'clock near the Capitol.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Capt. Hobkins.
Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Hobſon,
Cap: Ruffin to find 1 S. 1 C. 14 Privates. } Lieut. Burton, Enſn Cocke.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Mar. 25, 1776.

Parole, *Dangerfield*.

The whole troops in town, Cap: Cabills Compy the Guards & Centinals at each Barracks excepted, are to parade at three o'clock in the afternoon to exerciſe.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Capt Ruffin.
Officers for the Guard tomorrow,
Capt Ruffin to find 14 Privates. } Lieut. Clay, Lieut. Upſhaw. Enſign Stokes.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Mar: 26th, 76.

Parole, *Boſton*.

A return to be given in this afternoon by the Keeper of the Public Stores, likewiſe a Return of the Magazine by the Keeper of the Magazine.

The grand Squad to parade at three o'clock this Afternoon for exerciſe, the awkward Squad to go out at the ſame time; an Officer of each Company to attend the different Squads and ſee the drill Sergeants do their duty, to be anſwerable for a breach of this order. Diſtinct Return to be given to Col° Bucknor with a Liſt of the Gentlemen Cadets ſthat entered to ſerve in the latter Regiment. All orders relating to the Soldiers to be read and explained by an Officer of the Company at Retreat beating.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap: Maſſie.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Crump,
Cap: Ruffin to find 1 S. 1 C. 13 privates. } Lieut. Upſhaw, Enſ[n] Burrell.

WILLIAMSBURG.

G. O. Head Quarters, Mar. 27th, 1776.

Parole, *Cambridge*.

The Grand Squad is to turn out at three o'clock on the parade if the weather will permit, the awkward Squad to turn out at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, likewiſe at three in the afternoon, and to exerciſe for two hours each time under the direction of a Commiſſioned Officer Serg[t] & Corp[l], who are accountable for any neglect of duty in management of that Squad. Thoſe Capt[s] who have any awkward men, or men without Arms, are to apply to the Commanding Officer for an order for ſuch Arms in the Magazine ſas will do to Exerciſe with, and to be anſwerable for their return when called for.

Capt Cabell's Compy to draw Ammunition today for the trial of their Rifles tomorrow between the hours of 8 & 10 in the forenoon; the men are to provide a target today.

R. O. All the Gentlemen Cadets are desired to attend the parade constantly. Likewise a list of their names to be given in to the Col. tomorrow forenoon, specifying the time of their entering and with what Capt. The Col. has thought proper to appoint Matthew Snook as Fife Majr, & William Croker as Drum Majr, & they are to be obeyed as such, & are to practice the young Fifers & Drummers between the hours of a 11 & 1 o'clock every day, & take care that they perform their several duties with as much exactness as possible. The Officers and Cadets are to give in their names as is directed in the foregoing Orders.

A Regimental Court Martial to set at 12 o'clock for the triall of John Hogins of Captain Mastics Company.

Captain Johnston, President.

Lieut. Hobson, } Members. { Ensign Stokes,
Lieut. Burton, } { Ensign Armstead,

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Capt. Cabell.

Officers for the Guard tomorrow,

Capt Ruffin to find 1 C. 14 privates. } Lieut. Jones, Lieut. Garland, Ensign Catlett.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Mar: 28th, 1776.

Parole, *Caroline.*

An Officer of a Company to attend at Revellie beating to confine and report all abſent men. Rolls to be called before the doors of their Barracks. All the Officers to attend the Parade at retreat beating. No Officer to leave his Guard on any pretence whatever nor to allow more than two men of his Guard to be abſent at any one time. I would recommend it to all young Officers of a Company to view their men warned for Guard and ſee that their Beards are cloſe ſhav'd and as clean and decently dreſſed as their ſituation will allow. I am ſorry to ſee ſo little regard paid to Orders, for notwithſtanding I expreſſly ordered the awkward Squad to be out at 7 o'clock in the morning & 3 in the afternoon, to my great Surprize this morning on going to the Parade not one was to be found, and for the future all Officers of Companies are to ſee that their awkward men are to be carried to the Parade every day where Sergeant William Ramſey is to take charge of them and take a Roll of their names, to whoſe Company they belong, and ſhould any of them fail to attend at the hours appointed, he is to be confined for diſobeying Orders and may be aſſured of receiving puniſhment adequate to their crimes. Enſign Burwell of the firſt Regiment is to act as Adjutant to the ſixth Regiment 'til further Orders and the Officers and Soldiers are to obey him as ſuch.

A Regimental Court Martial to ſit to Day at the Capital at 12 o'clock for the Tryal of Jacob Stith.

Capt. Hobkins, Preſident.

Lieut. Clay, Lieut. Hockaday. } Members. { Enſign Dawſon, Enſign Cocke,

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Cap: Sayers.

Officers for Guard tomorrow,

Lieut. Hockaday,
Cap: Ruffin to find 1 S. 1 C. 13 privates. } Lieut. Avery, Enſ[n] Dawſon.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Mar: 29th, 76.

Parole, *Wincheſter.*

Sergeant Burt of Cap: Hobkins Company is to do the Duty of a Sergeant Major in the ſix Batallion at this place 'til further orders.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Capt. Johnſton.

Officers for the Day tomorrow,

Lieut. Hobſon,
Cap: Ruffin to find 1 C. 14 privates. } Lieut. Epperſon, Enſign Armiſtead.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Mar: 30th, 1776.

Parole, *Pendleton.*

If tomorrow ſhould be a tolerable fair day the whole Garriſon to be under Arms at 10 o'clock in order to be Revewed by the General;[8] by being revewed it is not ment that they are not to Me-

neauver or Exercise but mearly to be seen. The Capt. of each Company to give in a return of what Carpenters he has in his Company in the margin of the Return not only the number but the state & Condition of the Arms, are to be mentioned.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Capt Haws.
Officer for the Palace Guard, Lieut. Burton.
Officers for the Day tomorrow, Lieut. Clay,
Ensn Stokes,
Cap: Ruffin finds 19 P. 1 S. 1 C. Ensn Cocke.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Mar: 31st, 76.

Parole, *Thos. Lee.*

It is the Generals pleasure that the Review eb posponed till tomorrow 10 o'clock, if the Weather permits. Orderly and Levee Hours in the morning for the future to be at 10 o'clock, by order of his Excellency the General.

THO. BULLIT, D. A. G.

It is a part of the Adjt General's duty to Visit from time to time the Guards Pickitt & Posts of the Army; he is to be received for the future by the Guard Pickitt, &c. in the same manner as the Field Officer of the Day. A Grass Guard consisting of a Sergt and 12 Privates to mount to protect & secure the publick horses in the park of the Palace. A Subaltorn & 25 men for fatigue tomorrow to repair the fences of the Park.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Capt. Hobkins.
Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Jones,
Lieut. Roſe,
Lieut. Upſhaw,
Enſ^{n} Catlett,
For fatigue, ... Lieut. Toliver.

Reg^{t} O. The Officers of the Companies are to mention in their Return where their ſick are.

Capt Ruffin to find 1 S^{t}. 1 C. 20 privt^{s}, 4 for Fatig^{e}.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, April 1st, 1776.

Parole, *Mercor*.

For the futer the Quartermaſter General, the Comiſſary & Waggon Maſter to attend regulay at Head Quarters at 10 o'clock unleſs attaich'd on publick buſineſs. A return to be given in immediately to the General, of the amunition, ordernance Stores, &c. The General have obſerved that Detaichments of Troops march in and out of the Town without the leaſt ceremony, which is contrary to all military coſtoms and Regulations; the Adjutant-general is therefore to poſt a ſufficient number of centenals in the revernues of the Town to prevint irregularaty. For the futer the Field Officer of the Day to be Sponſabley of the Day that no party Eenter in nor march out of the Town without previouſly acquainting the General or Commanding Officer in the place.

Regimental Orders for the 6th Batalion.

A Return to be giving in this Evening at Retreat beating of all the Smiths & they are to be paraded by themſelves in the front of the Batallion, likewiſe the Carpenters, return likewiſe of all Arms that want repair.

Feald Officer for the Day tomorrow,
Col. Bucknor.

Officers for the Day tomorrow, Cap. Ruffin,
Cap. Mercer,
Lieut. Avery,
Lt. Tollefor,
Lt. Hockaday,
Lt. Curd.

Capt. Ruffin to find 1 S. 1 C. 13 privates.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, April 2nd, 1776.

You are to have warned out of your Brigade 200 men for fatigue, they are to hold themſelves in readineſs to Parade by the Capitol on the Pioneers March Beating where the will be attended with Officers to direct them on the publick work they are to perform.

Parole, *Nelson.*

Two Captains & 200 men for fatigue to parade every morning with the Guard, the will receive their inſtruments on the Parade; the Commanding Officer of the fatigue party to be anſwerable for the Tools.

R. O. The Captains of the 6th Battallion to make out Pay Roles for the Companies to the 28th of February including the Cadets; the pay of the Officers and Men are to be agreeable to the Ordinance of Convention; the Captains of ſuch Companies to ſee that their Drummers & Fifers provided Drums and Fifes.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Capt. Cabell.

Officers for fatigue tomorrow, Cap: Sears,
Cap: Paterſon,
Lt. Smith, Lt. Hobſon,
Lt. Clay, Lt. Epperſon,
Lt. Burton, Lt. Burnett,
Enˢ Armſtead, Enſⁿ Burnett.

Cap. Ruffins tomorrow for Guard, 1 S. 1 C. 8 P.
For Fatigue, ... 26

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, April 3rd, 1776.

Parole, *Harriſſon.*

It is recommended to the Colonels to make their men appear as uniform as poſſable in their Dreſs, that their Hatts ſhall be cut, all cocked in Faſſion, that their Hair be likewiſe cut exactly the ſame length. When the Regiment are under Arms, the Officers to appear in their Hunting ſhirts; the Officers as well as men to die their ſhirts in an uniform manner. Theſe attentials may appear Trivial, but they are in fact of conſiderable importance, as they tend to give what is call'd Eſprit de Corps,

without which Regiments never grow to Reputation.

R. O. The Captains of the 6th Battallion, together with the other Officers, are immediately to provide themſelves with Hunting Shirts, ſhort and fringed; the men's ſhirts to be ſhort and plain, the Sergeants' ſhirts to have a ſmall white Cuffs & plain; the Drummers' ſhirts to be with dark Cuffs. Both Officers & Soldiers to have Hatts cut round and Bound with black; the Brims of their Hatts to be 2 inches deep & cocked on one ſide, with a Button & Loop & Cockades, which is to be worn on the left. Neither man nor Officers to do duty in any other Uniform. The Officers & Soldiers are to ware their Hair ſhort & as near a like as poſſable. Should any of the Officers of the Companies be at a loſs in the orders, they are immediately to apply to the Colonel. Eeach Capt to appoint a Drummer & Fifer to their reſpective Comps, to ſee that they practice every Day & by no means to be hindered.

Feald Officer for the day tomorrow, Lt Colo Elliott.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Captain Patterſon,
Lt. Smith,
Lt. Clay,
Lt. Garland,
Eenſn Barkſdale.

Officers for fatigue, Cap: Haws,
Lt. Burton,
Ens Cocke.

Cap: finds for Guard, 1 S. 1 C. 10 P.
For Fatigue, " . . . 5.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Ap. 4th, 76.

Parole, *Lewis.*

The Continental Congreſs having appointed Thomas Bullit, Eſqr Deebety Adjutant General with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he is to be obeyed and reſpected as ſuch. The 6th Regiment is to be excuſed duty and Fatigue tomorrow, but to be under Arms tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Regimental Orders for the 6th Regiment.

The Regiment to parade today at 3 o'clock for Exerciſe.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow,
Major Green.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Hawes,
Lieut. Jones,

Officers for Fatigue, Cap: Cocke, Lt. Hopſon. } Lieut. Wade, Lieut. Upſhaw. Enſn White.

After Orders.

All the Officers belonging to the Eaſternſhore Battallion9 to repair immediately to their Regiments of ſaid Battallion; the Companies not yet joined are to proſead with all Expedition to their ſtations. The Adjutant General muſt wright formal Official Letters to the Captains of thoſe Companies not joined informing them of the Generals Orders.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Ap. 5th, 76.

Parole, *Waſhington.*

The two Companies of the 8th Regiment to be under Arms tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

R. O. Two men to be appointed by the Captains of each Company as Camp Cullymen, who are to attend the Quarter Maſter whenever call'd for, and to be excuſed from other Duty.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow,
Col. Buckner.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Capt. Cocke,
Lieut. Hopſon of Cocke's Co.

Officers for Fatigue tomorrow, Cap: Hopkins,
Cap: Maſſie.

Subalterns for Fatigue tomorrow, Lieut. Taliaferro,

For Guard tomorrow, 1 S. 1 C. 9 P. } Lieut. Avery, Enſn Cocke,

For Fatigue, . . . 30 } Enſn Armſtead.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, April 6th, 1776.

Parole, *Gates.*

William Johnſton, Eſqr is appointed to act as Major Brigand to Brigadier General Lewis & is to be reſpected as ſuch. For the future the fatigue Parties to parade at 7 o'clock in the Morning and return at eleven to their Dinners, & parade again at two.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow,
Col° Chriſtian.
Officers for Guard tomorrow, Capt Hopkins,
For Fatigue tomorrow, Lieut. Taliaferro,
Cap: Cabell, Lieut. Avery,
Cap: Patterſon, Enſ^n Cocke,
Lieut. Curd, Enſ^n Armſtead.
Enſ^n White.
For Guard, 1 S. 1 C. 9 P.
Fatigue, - - - 30

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, April 7th, 1776.

Parole, *Hancocke.*

A Return to be given in every Morning of the number of Spears finniſhed.

R. O. All the men and Officers of the 6th Battalion to parade this afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the articles of War read. A liſt to be given in of all the Black Smiths this afternoon to the Colonel of the 6th Regiment, ſpecifying the Company's they belong to.

The Captains & Field Officers to attend at the Colonels room tomorrow at 11 o'clock in order to make choice of a Surgeon and Chaplain.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow,
Lt. Col. Elliott.
Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lt. Nich°. Hopſon,
Lieut. Curd,
Lieut. Epperſon.

Officers for Fatigue tomorrow, Capt Cabell,
Cap: Paterſon,
For Guard, 1 S. 1 C. 10 P. } Lieut. Barnett,[10]
Fatigue, - - - - 22 } Enſn White.

After Orders.

The Colo of Regiments and Captains Commanding Companies of Regiments, whoſe Colo. or field officers are not preſent, to make a Return of the Smiths in their reſpective Corps.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Apr: 8th, 1776.

Parole, *Buckner.*

Every Corps not on duty or Fatigue to be under Arms tomorrow on the green before the Palace, where the General will Endeavour to give them ſome Idea of the General arraingement he deſigns for the Battalion of this Province. The Colos are deſired for this porpoſe to provide themſelves with ſome Colours or Standerds if they are to be procured; it doth not ſignify of what ſort they are.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow Col: Bucknor.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Cabell, Lt. Smith, Lt. Burnett, Enſ. White.

Officers for Fatigue, Cap: Paterſon, Cap: Cocke, Lt. Garland, Enſ. Barkſdale.

R. Orders. The General will be glad for an Officer to over Look the Smiths. The meeting of

the Field Officers & Captains is put off by a Court Martial being held; the Col. desires they will meet at five o'clock at his room.

For Guard tomorrow, 9 privates, 1 S. 1 C. For fatigue, 21 P.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, April 9th, 1776.

Parole, *Armstrong*.

The parading the troops posponed till fair.

THo. BULLETT, D. A. G.

Ensign Catlett to Cap: Haws Compe is to be excused all duty, as he is to superintende in the Carpenters; he is to give in a list of the Soldiers who are artificers and the Colo or Capts: of detaiched Companies are to excuse the men whom he solicits from all other duty; the smiths likewise whom Mr. Jas. Anderson shall solicite out of the ranks to work under him to be excused all other duty.

R. O. The Revd William Dunlap[11] is appointed Chaplaine and Robt Rose as Surgion to the 6th Battalion and are to be obeyed as such.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Col. Christian.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Captain Haws,
Lieut. Clay,
Ensf. Cocke.

Officers for Fatigue, Lieut. Smith, Lt. Garland, Ensn Barksdale.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, April 10th, 1776.

Perole, *Birde.*

The Company of Col. Peacheay's Battallion to appear with their Arms on the parade at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in order to be reviewed by the General. The Orders for parading the troops is poſponed till tomorrow if fair, by Order.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow, Col. Elliott.

Officers for Guard, Cap. Hawse, Lt. Burton, Lt. Hockerday, Enſ. Cocke.

Officers for Fatigue, Cap: Cocke, Lt. Clay, Lt. Jones, Lt. Wade, & Enſn. Burnett.

For Guard, 1 S. 1 C. 8 P.
For Fatigue, - - 11

The Companies which arrived yeſterday and to-day to be ready to march tomorrow morning after being received by the General. All the Officers of the 6th Batl off duty to attend the Col: at his room at 12 o'clocke tomorrow.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Ap. 11th, 1776.

Parole, *Jones.*

A Subalton of 25 men to take the Guard at the point of Queens Creek now conſiſting of a Sargt & 9 or 10 men. A Subaltern is to detach from his guard a Corpl & ſix men to the point on Kings be-

low Mrs. Burwells Houſe. Sentinels to be kept on the point to give notice if any tenders or Enemies Veſſels ſhall appear. This Subaltern Guard to be relieved weekly. A wooden tent to be ſent for the Uſe of the Corp^{l} on the point of Kings Creek.

The Deputy Lieut Adj^{t} of the Southern department is to give written inſtructions to the Officers of the out Guards & they are to attend for them before they march out by order.

Th^{o}. Bullett, D. A. G.

All the Officers of the 6th Batallion are informed that the Corps of Cap: Th^{o} Ruffin are to be intered this afternoon at 3 o'clocke, where there Companys are deſired, with thoſe of the Soldiers who choſe to attend.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Paterſon, Lt. Clay, Lt. Jones, Enſ. Burnett.

Officers for fatigue, Cap: Johnſton, Cap: Campbell.

For Guard, 0 S. 0 C. 7 P; for fatigue, 1 S. 1 C. 10 privates.

Lieut. Taylor of the 1st Battallion is appointed to act (untill the pleaſure of the Congreſs is known) as Captain in the liew of Cap: Green, promoted; Lt. Euſtis is to act a 1st Lt. in liew of Mr. Taylor; Enſ Lee to ſucceed En^{sn} Lt. Euſtes, & Jno Henry to ſucceed Enſ. Lee. The Companies of Mulenburgs^{12} Battallion to march tomorrow.

After Orders.

The two Captains of the Eighth Battalion is to attend Mumpaines for their Ammunition; they will call on me & will have their marching orders Ready this night that they may March in the morning; their Ammunition to be drawn tonight. The Blackſmiths of the other Companies reviewed to day to be imployed tomorrow morning in repairing the Arms of the ſaid Companies, under the inſpection & Charge of a Serjt or a Subalt officer, by Order of the Bragade Major to have an Orderly man Daily.

Thº. Bullett, D. A. G.

Sir:

This being a fine day General Lee[13] deſires you'll Order all the troops under Arms at 11 o'clock, if poſſible provide five or ſix pair of Colours or as many as you can.

I am, Sir,

to Your very Hbl Servt,

Col. Bullett, D. A. G. Jose: Nourse, S.[14]

The two Companies to march, not to parade. The long Roll to beat at 10 o'clock.

Thº. Bullett, D. A. G.

Williamsburg.

Head Quarters, Apr 12th, 1776.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Cocke, Lt. Crump, Lt. Wade, Lt. Upſhaw.

Officers for fatigue, Capt. Maſſie, Lieut. Hopſon of Cocks Compᵉ, Lt. Roſe, Enſ. Dawſon.

For Guard, 0 S. 1 C. 7 P.

For fatigue, 1. 1. 8.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Ap. 13th, 1776.

Parole, *Taylor*.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Hopkins, Lieut. Hobſon, Lieut. Roſe, Enſ. Dawſon.

Officers for fatigue, Cap: Hawes, Lieut. Taliaferro, Enſin Amſtead. For Guard, 7 p. 0 S. 0 C. for fatigue, 8. 1. 1.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Ap. 14th, 1776.

Parole, *Randolph*.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lt. Col. Elliott.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Cabell, Lieutᵗ Taliaferro, Lieutᵗ Hobſon of Johnſtons Compᵉ, Enſⁿ Armſtead.

For fatigue, Cap: Hawse, Lieut. Curd, Lieut. Epperſon.

For Guard, 5 P.

For Fatigue, 7. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Ap. 15th, 1776.

Parole, *Dangerfield*.

A Garriſon Court Martial to ſet tomorrow to

try all priſoners brought before them, the evidences to be ſummoned to attend.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Jones, Lt. Crump, Lt. Epperſon, Enſ. Stokes. For Fatigue, Cap: Maſſie, Lt. Burnet, Enſ. White.

Officers for Court Martial,

Col. Chriſtian, Preſident.

Cap^{ts} Hopkins, Patterſon, Taylor, Cabell & Cocke; Lieut^{s} Smith, Clay, Crump, Garland and Hockerday; En^{s} Barkſdale and Burnett, Members.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Ap. 16th, 1776.

Parole, *Philedelphia.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

It is required by the D. A. G. that the Brigade Major & Adjutant do not receive the men for the future for guard without they are properly Accoutred & Clean as their Circumſtances will admitt of.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Taylor, Lieut. Garland, Enſ. Barkſdale, Enſ. Cocke.

Officers for Fatigue, Cap: Ball, Lieut. Smith, Lt. Burton.

For Guard, 4 p. For fatigue, 7 p.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Ap. 17th, 1776.

Parole, *Franklin.*

The Congreſs has appointed Mr. Maſſinburg one of the Enganeers of the Southern department.

By Order, TH^{o}. BULLETT, D. A. G.

R. O. The Captains & Commanding Officers of Companies are immediately to make out returns of arms and Millitary accoutrements that are fit for ſervice, and thoſe wanting to compleat their ſeveral Companies.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Lieut. Col. Elliott.

Officers for Guard, Capt Faulkner, Lt. Burton, Lt. Hockaday.

Officers for Fatigue, Cap: Gaſkins, Lt Coleſton.

For Guard, 7 P. 1 S. 1 C. for fatigue, 14 P.

The Court martiall of which Col: Chriſtian was preſident is approved of and diſſolved. Thoſe were acquitted by the ſentence are to be immediately releaſed. The puniſhment ſentenced on Murphey is to be put into execution tomorrow; Geo: Gordon is to be releaſed from confinement. A Court of enquiray, conſiſting of a Captain & ſix Subalterns, to examine into the affair of Lt Curd. Previous to any further perſicution additional to ſit tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Cap: Maſſie, Preſident.

Lieu^{t} Lee, Enſ^{ns} Stokes and Henry, Lieu^{t} Ja^{s} Hobſon, Lt Toliaferro, Enſ^{n} Armſtead, Members.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, Ap: 18th, 1776.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col: Woodford.

Officers for guard, Cap: Ball, Lt Avery, Lt Jones & Lt Karr.

Officers for fatigue, Cap: Patterſon, Lt Stark, En: Shannon.

Men for fatigue to turn out at the beating the pioneers March.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Head Quarters, Ap. 19th, 1776.

Parole, *Mifflin.*

Cap: Innis of the artillery is appointed to act as Major to Col. Flemmings Battalion. Capt Arundle is appointed by the Congreſs to take the Command of the Artillery Company; the Captains of each Company to draw a pound of Lead for each man and to have it caſt into Ball to ſuit the bore of their firelocks. The quartermaſter General is only to allow one Waggon to a Company for their March. Mr. Leanord Henley is appointed to act as aſſiſtant to the D. Q. G. untill the pleaſure of the Congreſs is Known. Enſn Woodſon of the firſt Battalion is appointed as ſecond Lieutenant in Cap: Taylors Compe in room of Lt Lee who is gone into to Mereen ſervice; Tho Blackwell, Sarjeant in the ſame Company, is to act as Enſn in Liew of Mr Woodſon; Edward Moody act as Enſn in Cap: Dickerſon's Compy in the room of Mr. Harbert, who is gone into the mereen ſervice.

R. O. An Officer of the different Companyes is every day to ſee the men of their Companyes, warnd for guard, Paraded and marched to the General parade by a Serjant by good time, at the ſame time he is to examine their arms & accutrements & ſee they are in good order; Likewiſe to ſee that the mens heads are combed, their hatts

Cock'd agreeable to former orders, their Bairds ſhaved Cloſe, their ſhoes Cleaned, in every reſpect as neat as their ſircumſtance will allow. Officers of Companies to hear their Rolls called at Retreat Beating.

The Drum and Fife Majors to be more Deligent in teaching the young Drummers and Fifers. Officers and Soldiers to attend Divine ſervice on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Grove, if the weather will permitt. For the future if any officer or Soldier who ſhall go out of Town on an alarm without order or Leave, he may depend on being confined and tryd for diſobediance of orders. The orderly officer of each Company is to read and explain all orders relative to the men at retreat Beating.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap. Cocke, Lieut Avery, Lieut. Burnett, Lieut Clay.

For Guard, 11 priv: 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Head Quarters, April 20th, 1776.

Parole, *Heath.*

The Brigade Major is to furniſh in the Abſence of the A. G. the Engineer with what number of men on fatigue parties, where and when ever he may have occaſion for them. Sr. it is the Generals orders that you immediately order thirty men well armed to Cobham, to Guard ſome flower there.

To I am Sir, yrs &c.

Col: Bullett, D. A. G. Jos. N. Sec.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lieu[t] Col. Elliott.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Maſſie, L[t] Toliaferro, Enſ: Armſtead.

For Guard, 11 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 21st, 1776.

Parole, *Lee*.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Bragadier General Lewis is happy to find himſelf with part of the army from whom he has all the inclination imaginable to beleave that their Country will have reaſon to be ſatiſfyed with their ſervice and more ſo under the conduct of Major General Lee, whoſe Experience & confeſſed abilities have deſervedly led him to the command & the army that has the happineſs to ſerve under him, May with great Confidence reſt aſſured that the ſtricteſt juſtneſs to every officer and ſoldier will be obſerved with the utmoſt attention, and he flatters himſelf they will Diſtinguiſh themſelves by their regularity and compliance with good order and diſipline and that none will be ſo regardleſs of their Character and the duty they owe their Country as to committ ſuch Irregular and immoral action as will bring them to diſgrace and puniſhment, and that none may plead ignorance, the Articles of War are to be read frequently at the head of each Company every morning. Major Johnſton to have the direction of the field of Exerciſe. The Captains

to examine the mens arms every day and their ammunition, of which they are to be very carefull and be anſwerable. That the arms be kept in conſtant good repair, a proper ſize role of each Company to be made out and recorded in the Companyes Books mentioning the name, ſize, age, &c. of each man. The arms that are out of repair to be made ſerviſable with all poſſable Expedition.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Paterſon, Lt Hopſon of Johnſtons Comp^e, Lieu^t Starke.

For Guard, 11 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 22nd, 1776.

Parole, *Armſtrong*.

Officer for the Day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

The party at Cobham to be releaved Weekly.

R. O. The Captains are immediately to make out a return of what quantity of lead is wanting to their Comp^s and give them to the quartermaſter, and likewiſe for the flints allowing 2 for each man, and are to be anſwerable for any waiſte.

Officers for Guard, tomorrow, Cap: Hopkins, Lieu^t Epperſon, Enſ^n Stokes.

For Guard, 11 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 23, 1776.

Parole, *Moore*.

A Court martial to ſet immediately for the triall of Jno Hogan of the 6th Regiment: Enſ^n Catlett

to have the management of the ſmiths as well as Carpenters.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lieu^{t} Col. Elliott.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Cabell, Lieu^{t} Burnett, Lieu^{t} Garland. For Guard 11 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 24, 1776.

Parole, *Howe.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col: Buckner.

Officer for Guard, Enſ: Barkſdale, Enſ: Goodwyn, En: Cocke.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 25th, 1776.

Parole, *Waſhington.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Cocke, Lieu^{t} Burton, Lt Hockerday, Lieu^{t} Jones. For Guard, 11 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 26th, 1776.

Parole, *Word.*

Mr Wm Lindſey is appointed acting pervayer to the General Hoſpital. A Corporal and 6 men to Guard Jno Berke and Andrew McCann to York.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lieu^{t} Col. Elliott.

Officer for Guard, Cap: Maſſie, Lt Burnett, L^{t} Roſe. 12 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 27th, 1776.

Parole, *Putnam.*

Two hundred men to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march tomorrow morning. The party at Cobham to be releaved with an equil number of men from James Town.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

Officers for Guard, Lt Toliaferro, Lt Nicho Hobſon, En: Armſtead.

For Guard, 16 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 28th, 1776.

Parole, *Green.*

Officer for day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Hutchings, Enſ: Barnard, Lieut Garland, Enſn Barkſdale.

For Guard, 14 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 29th, 1776.

Parole, *Green.*

A Court martial to ſet tomorrow at 10 o'clock for triall of Mitchell Floyd of 6th Regiment.

Officer for day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Jones, Lt Hopſon, Lt Avery, Enſ: Stokes. For Guard, 14 P. 2 S. 2 C.

For Court Martiall, Cap: Maſſie, preſident.

Lieut. Starke,	Members.	Lieut Hockerday,
Enſ: Armſtead,		Lt Roſe.
Enſ: Dawſon,		Enſ: Stokes.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ap: 30th, 1776.

Parole, *Hancocke.*

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Maſſie, En: Armſtead, Lieut Hopſon, Lt Conway.

For Guard, 14 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 1st, 1776.

Parole, *Pendleton.*

The Regimental Quarter maſter to attend the commiſſary on drawing days as well to ſee the proviſions be delivered in juſt Quantity and Quality as to prevent the men giving unneceſſary trouble to the Commiſſary.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Maſſie, En: Perkins, Lieut Stark & Lieut Epperſon.

For Guard, 14 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 2nd, 1776.

Parole, *Page.*

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Hutchings, Lieut. Garland, Enſ: White, Enſ: Goodwyn.

For Guard, 14 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 3rd, 1776.

Parole, *Diggs.*

As General Lee will remain hear but a few days all the guard dutys of Every kind to be given to Gen. Lewis. Mr William Ruſſell is appointed Waggon maſter General untill the pleaſure of the Congreſs is known.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lt Hockerday, Lt Jones.

Officer for fatigue, Cap. Jones.

For Guard, 16 P. 2 S. 1 C. For fatigue 5 privates.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 4th, 1776.

Parole, *Richmond.*

The following regulation for the future be obſerved; every Cap: to ſtop 20*s.* out of each mans pay who inliſts out of his corps into the ſea ſervice, and the money ſo ſtopt to be applyd in lifting good men to fill up the Vacancys; and it muſt be obſerved by the ſeveral recruiting officers for the ſea ſervice, that they by no means inliſt a man or take one out of the ranks befor acquainting the Captain or Commanding officer therewith.

Return from Command } Purchaſing Guns. }

WILLIAMSBURG, May 5th, 1776.

Parole, *Richmond.*

The Colonels are to ſend three ſubalterns, to have a Serjeant or Corporal with him and three privates to recruit for their reſpective Regiments, it is once more repeated that no native of Great Britain or Ireland, unleſs they have connections in the Country and ſome Character) are to be accepted. When the Regiment once all get together the Colo and not the Different Captains, to make

out the Pay Roles, and warrants to be granted accordingly.

A General Court martial to ſit tomorrow for tryall of John Singleton; the evidence to be ſummoned to attend from Cap: Dickerſons Compᵉ at Yorke.

Officer for day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officers for Guard, Lieut Stark, Lieut Epperſon.

Officers for Court Martiall,

Col: McClanahan, Preſt.

Cap: Johnſton, Cap. Maſſie, Lieutˢ Jones & Roſe, Cap. Jones, Cap. Hutching, Lieutˢ Avery & Toliaferro.

For Guard, 12 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 6th, 1776.

Parole, *Richmond.*

David Jones is to do the duty of Sergeant Major till further orders.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap. Johnſton, En. Stokes, Enſ. Perkins. For Guard, 13 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 8th, 1776.

It was eſtabliſhed by General Waſhington as a marke of Diſtinction, that the General officers and Adecamps, Major Brigade might be known by the Soldiers, the Major General ſhould were purple or blew Ribband, the Brigade General a pink or light Red, the ſtaff, comprehending the Adjutant General, a green, Major Brigade Green, Aidecamp

the ſame. The officers of thoſe different ranks are to provide themſelves accordingly.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Hutchings, Enſ: Goodwyn, Lt Hockerday.

For Guard, 10 P. 2 S. 1 C.

R. O. Thoſe Gentlemen officers who has no ſwoards are to procure them immediately, and not to appear on the parade without them, and when their men are going to exerciſe, the officers are to take their Fuzees in their hand.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 9th, 1776.

Parole, *Convention.*

G. O. The Buſineſs of the Mareans to be managed in the following manner. The Captains are to give upon honour thoſe that are railey watermen for this ſervice, upon Condition that they are willing to go. The others who know to be nither ſea men or water men are not to be ſuffered to quit their Comp^{e}. The Col^{o} is to appoint a man from each Comp^{e} to ſerve as a waggoner under Mr Ferguſon & not to be taken from that duty. A General Court Martiall to ſett immediately for triall of all perſons brought before them. A few men from every Regiment to give in their names to ſerve as expreſſes and to be paid for it.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lieut^{s} Jones & Avery. For Guard, 10 privates.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 10th, 1776.

Parole, *Halifax.*

G. O. As General Lee totally diſapproves the Court Martiall Yeſterday, by the ſentence of which the ſame ſlight puniſhment is adjudged for the moſt Henious & Dangerous of all Capitol Crimes, Mutiny, as is inflicted for the moſt trival offences, he remits the puniſhment of the whole, but orders Carter immediately to be diſcharged from the army.

G. O. A return to be made by the Bragade Major of all the Names of the Artillery Officers & returned to the General, that their Commiſſions be immediately ſettled.

A Regimentle Court martiall to ſet tomorrow to try all the priſoners brought before them.

Officers for day tomorrow, Col. M^c^Clannehan.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap: Hutchings, En: Armſtead, Lieut. Nich^o^ Hopſin. For Guard, 10 P. 1 S. 1 C.

Officers for Court Martial, Cap: Johnſton, Preſident.

Lieut. Epperſon, d^o^ Roſe, d^o^ Hockerday, } Members. { Lieu^t^ Stokes, do Starke,

WILLIAMSBURG, May 11th, 1776.

Parole, *Howe.*

Cap: Arundle to order his officers to recruit to the Complement of one hundred men; as their pay

is higher than other men, they cannot expect Bounty money but receive one months pay advance.

R. O. The troops are to underſtand that they are to be paid by the Callender month, allowing 12 months to the year.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lt Conway, Lt Starke and Lieu^t^ Epperſon.

For Guard, 11 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 12th, 1776.

An office of the Quarter maſter General in all armies being of the higheſt truſt and dignity, and generally honoured with rank in propoſion to the truſt, and the preſent Quartermaſter General of the Continantle armie in Canady having the rank of Col: General, he does not think he ſhould do juſtice to Mr Finney, with whoſe real activity and abilities from his ſhort acquaintance has the greateſt reaſon to be pleaſed, if he did not recommend him to the Congreſs as a ſubject whom they ought to Confer ſome reſpectable rank. Mr Finney is therefore by General Lee athority till the pleaſure of the Congreſs is further known, to hold a rank of youngeſt Lieu^t^ Col^o^ in the Regiment.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. M^c^Clannahan.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Jones, Enſn: Stokes.

For Guard, 12 P. 1 S. 1 C.

Regimentle Court Martial to ſit tomorrow for the triall of ſuch priſoners as ſhall be brought before them.

Officers for Court Martiall, Cap: Maſſie, preſedent.

Lieu[t] Jones,	Members.	Lieu[t] Williams,
L[t] Starke,		L[t] Hobſon,
Enſ: Dawſon,		Enſn: Barnard.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 13th, 1776.

Parole, *Charles*.

R. O. Captain Hutchings's Company to march immedeately to James Town.

Officer for Day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officers for Guard, L[t] Murray, L[t] Garland, Enſ[n] Barkſdale. For Guard, 10 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 14th, 1776.

Parole, *Liberty*.

The many applications for furloughs makes it neceſſary for Brag[e] General Lewis to mention in orders as improper, in our Critical Situation, and hopes that no requeſt of this kind for the Future, untill Circumſtances will admitt will be made.

Officers for day tomorrow, L[t] Col: M[c]Clanahan.

Officers for Guard, L[t] Garland, Enſ: Barkſdale.

For Guard, 8 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 15th,[15] 1776.

Parole, *Burke*.

Officer for day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officers for Guard, En: Goodwyn, Enſ: Cocke.

For Guard, 8 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 16th, 1776.

Parole, *Independance.*

It is obſerved that many officers as well as ſoldiers abſent themſelves from duty on exerciſe day. The Bragade Major in future to report the officers, and the Capˢ the men.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lᵗ Col. Mᶜ-Clanahan.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Paterſon, Lieuᵗ Hockerday. For Guard, 7 privates.

A Court Martial to ſet this forenoon to Enquire into a diſpute between Serjᵗ Matthews & one Leſter at Jaˢ Town, relative to a 3 pound Bill.

For Corᵗ Martial, Capᵗ Cabell, Preſedent.

Lᵗˢ Hockerday & Avery, En: Lawſon, Lᵗˢ Murray & Garland, Enſ. Barnard.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 17th, 1776.

Parole, *Convention.*

Let it not be forgot that this day is ſet apart for Humiliation, faſting & prayer. The troops to attend divine ſervice.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lt. Col. Elliott.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Hopkins, Lt. Jones.

For Guard, 10 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 18th, 1776.

Parole, *York.*

William Yates, Eſqʳ appointed muſtermaſter by the Honᶜ the Congreſs for the Southern deſtrict.

Officer for the day tomorrow Col. Buckner.
Officers for Guard, Lieut^s Avery & Burnett.
For Guard, 10 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 19th, 1776.

Parole, *Richmond.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lt. Col. McClanahan.

Officers for Guard, Cap: Cabell, Lt. Clay, En: Dawſon. For Guard 7 privates.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 20th, 1776.

Parole, *Dublin.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.
Officers for Guard, Cap: Jones, Lieut. Toliaferro.
For Guard, 7 p. 1. S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 21st, 1776.

Parole, *Belfaſt.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lieut. Col. Elliott.
Officers for Guard, Lieut. Hobſon, Enſ: Armſtead.
For Guard, 8 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 23rd, 1776.

Parole.

The men to be ready at Beat of drum to fall in to March to their Encampment.

GREAT SPRING, May 24th, 1776.

Each Commanding officer of Companies are to receive 12 Rounds of Ammunition for each man in his Compe.

Officers for the day tomorrow, Cap: Paterſon.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Enſ: Barkſdale, Enſ: Goodwyn, Enſ: Cocke, Lieut Hockerday, Lieut Burton. For Guard, 14 p. 1 S. 0 C.

GREAT SPRING, May 25th, 1776.

Parole, *Hendricks.*

No perſon is to fire a gun within hearing of the Camp. No officer or ſoldier to preſume to go to Town without leave.

Officer for day tomorrow, Cap: Hopkins.

Officers for Guard, Lieuts Jones, Avery, Burnett, Clay & Roſe. For Guard, 11 p. 1 S. 1 C.

GREAT SPRING, May 26th, 1776.

Parole, *Pendleton.*

The officer of the day to make out a report of the different Guards to the Commanding officer, and to waite on him at Retreat Beating for the Counterſign.

Officers for day tomorrow, Cap: Jones.

Officers for Guard, Enſns Dawſon & Armſtead, Lieuts Toliaferro, Hobſon & Starke.

For Guard, 13 P. 1 S. 0 C.

GREAT SPRING, May 27th, 1776.

Parole, *Mercer.*

The 1st & 2nd Regiments to march to Town in order to ſupply the place of Col. McClanahan, who marches to day. It is General Lewis's orders that no Soldier is to preſume to go to Town without a paſs from his Captain. No Captain to give leave to more than two men a day, and that only when not for duty; the Captains to ſee that the men return agreeable to the paſs.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap: Johnſton.

Officers for Guard, Lieuts Epperſon & Murray, Enſns Stoke and Barnett.

For Guard, 14 P. 1 S. 1 C.

GREAT SPRING, May 28th, 1776.

Parole, *Spotſwood.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap: Patterſon.

Officers for Guard, Lieuts Burton & Garland, Enſns Goodwyn and Cocke.

For Guard, 13 Privates.

GREAT SPRING, May 29th, 1776.

Parole, *Gloſter.*

James Dilliard of Cap: Cabells Company to act as Serjeant Major till further orders. Officers to go to Town to receive their mans Hatts, &c. No waggon is to be in front or Rear of the Camp.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap. Hopkins.

Officers for Guard, Lieut^{s} Hockerday, Avery, Burnett and Enſ. Barkſdale.

For Guard, 12 P. 1 S. 1 C.

GREAT SPRING, May 30th, 1776.

Parole, *Weedon.*

The long roll to Beat every morning & evening, the men to turn out for exerciſe; any Soldier who ſhall abſent himſelf at theſe hours, he may be aſſured of being confined. Neither is any officer to be abſent on any terms. An officer of each Company to have the roll called at 12 o'clock, and confine thos that are abſent.

Officer for day tomorrow, Cap. Cabell.

Officers for Guard, Lieut^{s} Clay, Roſe and Jones, Enſ^{n} Dawſon. For Guard, 12 P. 1 S. 1 C.

GREAT SPRING, May 31st, 1776.

Parole, *Beverley.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap: Maſſie.

Officers for Guard, Lieut^{s} Toliaferro, Stark & Murray, Enſ: Armſtead.

For Guard, 12 P. 1 S. 1 C.

A Regimantle Court Martiall to ſet for the triall of the priſoners. Capt Hopkins, Preſident.

Lieut^{s} Murray, Hockerday, Clay,	Members.	Lieut: Burton, Enſ^{ns} Stokes, Barkſdale,

GREAT SPRING, June 1st, 1776.

Parole.

A Regimentle Court to ſit to day for tryall of all the priſoners. Cap: Johnſon, Preſident.

Lieuts Epperſon, Clay, Enſn Burnett, } Members. { Lieuts Jones, Avery, Ens Stokes,

Officer for day tomorrow, Cap: Jones.

Officers for Guard, Lieuts Garland, Epperſon, Enſns Burnett and Goodwyn.

For Guard, 12 P. 1 S. 1 C.

After Orders.

No officer to mount guard without his Fuzee, and the orderly officer to ſee their men before they go to the Parade are Clean, and properly accoutred. The Officer of each Guard to examine the Guards Arms, Amunition, &c., the officer to ſee that the men load with running Balls, and as ſoon as he is releaved he is to ſee that every man draw his Firelock.

GREAT SPRING, June 2nd, 1776.

Parole, *Mercer*.

An Adjutant from Camp, to attend at head Quarters every morning at 10 o'clock. R. O. one Subaltern, one Serjt, one Corporel and 25 men to be ready tomorrow morning to releave the Guard at Queens Creek; they are to march at 8 o'clock. Captain Patterſons Company to give this Guard.

Officers for the day tomorrow, Capt Johnſon.

Officers for Guard, Lieut. Burton, Enſns Cocke, Stokes, and Goodwyn.

GREAT SPRING, June 3rd, 1776.

Parole.

Mr Simon Summers is appointed Adjutant of the 6th Battalion. Officers of the day are to attend the Parade at the mounting of the Guard, and by turns viſit the different Guards whilſte they are releaving and frequently through the day, and to examine into the ſtate of the Guards; the different Guards as ſoon as they diſcover the Officer of the day coming towards them, are to turn out with ſhouldered Arms. For the future no officer is to exchange their tower of duty, when able to attend.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap. Patterſon.

Officers for Guard, Lieuts Clay, Avery, Enſns Stokes and Armſtead.

For Guard, 12 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 4th, 1776.

A General Court Martiall to ſit tomorrow for tryall of priſoners, conſiſting of the following members: Cap: Cabell, Cap: Maſſie, Lieuts Hockerday & Epperſon.

GREAT SPRING.

R. O. A Regimentle Court to ſet tomorrow for tryall of ſuch priſoners as Brought before them.

Cap: Johnſton, Preſident.

Lieut. Clay, Enſ. Cocke, } Members. { Lieut. Burton, Enſn: Armſtead,

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap. Hopkins.

Officers for Guard, Lieut^s Roſe, Jones, Talliaferro and Murray. For Guard, 9 P. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 5th, 1776.

Parole, *Ohio.*

Two Companies from Spring Field to take poſt at Burwell's ferry to carry on the works there.

R. O. SPRING FIELD.

As the Drum Majors pay is not more than the common Drummers, and he being oblijt to teach the young Drummers and keep their Drums in Repair, General Lewis has thought proper to order and it is what is cuſtommerry in the army that each young Drummer ſhall pay the Drum Major 5*s*. p^r^ month untill the Drummers are capable of doing duty, and keeping their Drums in order.

The fife Major, for his trouble of teaching, the young fifers are to pay him 5*s*. p^r^ month untill they are capable of doing duty, and ſhould any young Fifer break or render his fife unfit for ſervice, he is to pay for it. Commanding officers of Companies are to be very carefull in ſeeing their ſtreets clean and ſwept every day.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap. Cabill, Lt. Murray, Lieut. Epperſon.

For Guard, 14 Privates.

SPRING FIELD, June 6th, 1776.

As Complaint has been made to the commanding officer of inſults and abuſe offered to perſons bringing proviſions, &c. to Camp; any perſon belonging to the Continentle army ſo offending for the future, and be convicted, may depend on being brought befor a Court Martiall. The Retreat to beat at Sunſet and all Rolls Called. Any Soldier who may be found ſtroling from Camp after tattoo which will be at 8 o'clock, may depend on being puniſhed, unleſs he has leave in wrighting from his Capt.

Officer for Guard, Lieut Burton.

For Guard, 10 Privates.

SPRING FIELD, June 7th, 1776.

Parole, *Suffolk.*

As the officers & ſoldiers pay little regard to former orders prohibiting their going to Town, it is expected the officers and ſoldiers will pay particular regard to ſuch orders in future.

THOS ELLIOTT, Lt Col.

Officer for Guard, Enſ: Cock.

For Guard, 8 p. 1 S. 1 C.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 8th, 1776.

Parole, *Boſton.*

The Court of enquiry to ſet this morning to ſtate matters of facts for and againſt Capt Paterſon of the

6th Regiment arreſted by Col. Elliott for Beating and abuſing Wm Croker, Drum Major. Members for a Court of enquirey ordered by the General to enquire into the conduct of Cap: Paterſon, Major Spotſwood, preſedent, one Cap: from the 2nd Regement, 1 do from 3rd do & 1 Lt. and one Cap: from 6th do. Wm Johnston, M. B.

R. O. for the 6th Regiment.

Captain Hopkins & Lieut. Murray to ſet on the court of enquiry.

Thos Elliott, Lt. Col.

For Guard, 9 P. 1 S. 0 C.

Spring Field, June 9th, 1776.

Parole, *Waſhington.*

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Avery.

For Guard, 8 P. 1 S. 1 C.

Spring Field, June 10th, 1776.

Parole, *Charleſtown.*

R. O. for 6th Regiment.

The Quarter maſter to be furniſhed with men who are beſt qualified for making of Cartridges, who are to go immediately to Williamſburg for that purpoſe. A Regimantle court to ſet tomorrow for the tryall of the priſoners in the quarter Guard.

Tho Elliott, Lt. Col.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Enſn Dawſon.

For Guard, 8 privates. Fatigue, 5 privates.

A General Court Martiall to ſett tomorrow for the tryall of Cap[t] Paterſon.

A Court of enquiry to ſet this day to report matters of fact for and againſt Bragade Major W[m] Johnſon, arreſted by Major Spotſwood for inſulting him, &c. 6 privates to be added to the priſon Guard.

An Adjutant of the Town Garriſon and one from Spring field to attend at head Quarters every morning at 10 o'clock.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 11th, 1776.

Parole, *Ward.*

William Richmond, Eſq[r] is appointed by the Honorable the Congreſs, director and chief Phyſian of the Hoſpital[18] for the continantle army in Virginia. A General Court Martial to ſet tomorrow for the tryall of B. M. W[m] Johnſon. Col: Eppes, Preſedent.

SPRING FIELD, June 12th, 1776.

Parole, *Pendleton.*

The commanding officers of the different Corps to give exact reports of their Vacances in their Reſpective Battalions, occaſioned by Deaths or Reſignations of Commiſſioned Officers, or non exceptance of Continantle Commiſſions. Alſo the names of their Cadets that have been Received as ſuch with the dates of their enterance.

Officer for the day, Lieu[t] Col. Weedon.

For Guard, 8 privates 1 S. 1 C.

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SPRING FIELD, June 13th, 1776.

Parole, *Bottetourt.*

A General Court Martiall to ſet tomorrow for tryall of Peter Hoggerthy, Confined by Cap: Nicholas for Deſertion.

Officer for the day tommorrow, Lt Col. Elliott.

A General Court Martiall to ſet tommorrow, Majr Spotſwood, Preſedent.

Capt Hopkins, } Members. { Lieut Clay,
Lieut Murray, } { Enſ: Cock,

Lieut. Murray for Guard tommorrow,

For Guard, 8 p. 1 S. 1 C.

SPRING FIELD, June 14th, 1776.

Parole, *Burke.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col: Eppes.

The Gentlemen that have been offered Continantle Commiſſions and refuſed them, are no longer to look on themſelves as officers in the army. The commanding Officers of the different Corps to make a report of the Vacanceys in their reſpective Redgements, that perſons may be appointed to act as officers untill the pleaſure of the Congreſs be known.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Dunn.

For Guard, 8 Privates.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 15th, 1776.

Parole, *Mercer*.

A General Court Martial to ſet this day to try all the priſoners Confined for Deſertion either in town or Camp.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Majr Spotſwood.

For Court Martial, Majr Spotſwood, Preſt.

Lieuts Murray, Burton, } Members. { Enſ: Armſtead,

Officer for Guard tommorrow, Lieut. Burton.

For Guard, 9 P. 1 S. 1 C.

SPRING FIELD, June 16th, 1776.

Parole, *Stanton*.

As the Centinals have of late made a practice of firing in the night at nothing, The Officers on Guard will for the future give them a Caution about diſcharging their muſketts, which they are by no means to do unleſs at an enemy.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Scott.

Officer for Guard, Lieut. Clay.

For Guard, 9 privates.

SPRING FIELD, July 17th, 1776.

Parole, *Paſs*.

Thos Hookings is appointed Drum Major to the 3rd Regt.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Cap. Maſſie, Lt. Avery.

General Lewis hopes that they reports of ſome of the Officers Gaming to exceſs is without foundation; he begs that the Field Officers will make Dilegent inquirey into it and if true to Arreſt ſuch officers, that a total ſtop may be put to ſo infamous practices.

Officer for the day Lieu^{t} Col. Weedon.

SPRING FIELD, June 18th, 1776.

Parole, *Rutliedge.*

As Gaming is a vice that is generally attended with pernicious conſequences, as ought to be aboliſhed from all ſociety, I do hereby warn all officers and ſoldiers that they will be puniſhed for ſuch offence. TH^{o} ELLIOTT, Lieu^{t} Col.

A Court of inquiry to ſet tomorrow and ſtate matters of facts for and againſt Capt Jno Jones of the 6th Regem^{t}, & Cap: Robert Ballard of the 1st Reg^{t}, the former arreſted by Col. Elliott, The Latter by Col. Eppes for ungenteel and diſorderly behavour unbecoming the character of an officer.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lieu^{t} Col. Elliott.

Officer for Guard, Enſ: Dawſon.

Preſedent for Court Martial, Col. Woodfoard.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 19th, 1776.

Parole, *Hancock.*

Lieu^{t} Col. Scott, having the greateſt reaſon to beleave that he will be appointed to the command of the 5th Battalion by the Reſignation of Col.

Peachy, it being his right by line of ſucceſſion, may untill the pleaſure of the Congreſs repair to that Battalion & continue to do duty in the 2nd as is moſt agreeable. Should he take command of the 5th Col. Woodford will give his officers the riſe by ſtep of ſucceſſion and have vacanceys filled up by the oldeſt Cadets. The officers in the 3rd Regement to do duty for the preſent by the following arrangements: Lieut Col. Weedon to take the command of the Regiment, Major Thº Marſhall to act as Lieut Col., Cap. Lee to act as Major, he being the oldeſt Captain, Lieut. John Peyton to act as Capt. The other rank to be filld up by ſucceſſion & the vacanceys in the Enſns line to be filld by Cadets; Jnº Spotſwood En: in Cap. Leaches Compe, Geo. Gray En: in Fitz Gerald Compe and Robt Randolph Enſ: in Cap: Weſts Compe; Barthº Yates, Jnº Stubbs & Talton Pane to act as Enſns in the firſt Battalion untill the pleaſure of the Congreſs, in the room of David Anderſon who has reſigned, Jnº Henry who is appointed Cornet, & Edwd Moody appointed by The Committee of Safety a recruiting Lieut in the 8th Battalion. The Officers in the 6th Regiment to do duty as follows, untill the pleaſure of Congreſs: Lieut. Nicholas Hobſon to do duty as Cap: in the late Cap: Gregory's Compe, Lieut. Natl Fox to do duty as Cap: to the late Thº Ruffin's Company, Lt. Peter Garland to do duty as 1st Lt. to Captains Johnſons Company, Lt. Tutt as 1s: Lieut. to Cap: Towles's

Compᵉ, Enſ: Joſ. Halladay to do duty as 2nd Lieut. to ſaid Compᵉ, Beverly Stublefield to act as Enſ: to Johnſons Compᵉ, being oldeſt Cadet, & Larking Smith En: to Towles Comp. Cap: Geo. Nicholas[19] being deſirous that ſome report raiſd by Lieutᵗ Wᵐ Lewis of the 1st Battalion, reflecting on his conduct as an officer, ſhould be enquired into & reported, that the Court that ſets this day to make the enquiry and Report.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lt. Col. Eppes.

Officers for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Murray.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 20th, 1776.

Parole, *Manchester*.

A General Court Martial to ſet tomorrow for the tryall of Cap: Jones. Cap: Rob: Ballard to waite on the General, who thinks it neceſſary to reprimand him for his conduct. It appeareth by the Court of enquiry that there was not the leaſt foundation for the report propogated by Lt. Lewis's reflecting on the conduct of Cap: Nicholas. Lt. Lewis to make this acknowledgment to Capt. Nicholas in a publick manner, and to be on his guard for the future, that no Officers Character be wounded by his ill meant and unguarded expreſſions.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 21st, 1776.

Parole, *Jas. Town*.

No Officer to preſume to go a mile from Camp without leave from the Commanding Officer in Camp.

A Regimentle Court to ſet tomorrow for tryall of all the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Cap: Hopkins, Preſident.

Lieut^{s} Clay & Dunn, } Members. { Lieut. Burton, En: Dawſon,

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lt Col. Weedon.

Officer for Guard, Lieut. Epperſon.

SPRING FIELD, June 22nd, 1776.

Parole, *Richmond.*

By the proceedings of the Court of Yeſterday, which is approved of, Cap: John Jones is Caſheared on account of his infamous Conduct an act of his infamous behavour.

Officer for the day tomorrow Col. Chriſtian.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 23rd, 1776.

Parole, *Hancocke.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Scott.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 24th, 1776.

Parole, *Jones.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lieut Col. Weedon.

A Garriſon Court Martiall to ſett tomorrow for tryall of Thos Snail & John Brown.

SPRING FIELD, June 25th, 1776.

Parole, *Maſon.*

As General Lewis has been much imbarraſſed by Officers and Soldiers of the 6th Regement for

leave of abſence, this is to acquaint them that ſuch leave cannot be obtained in future & that their pertions will be looked on as inſults.

Thº Elliott.

A Regimentle Court to ſet to try the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Enſ: Cocke.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lieutᵗ Col Elliott.

Officers in the 2ⁿᵈ Regiment is to do duty for the preſent by the following Arangement till the pleaſure of the Congreſs. Lieut. William Stanford is to do duty in Capt. Parkers Compᵉ as 1ˢᵗ Lieut. Lieut. Jnº Munrow to do duty in Capt. Rᵈ K. Meads Comp: as 1ˢᵗ Lieut. Enſⁿ Payton Harriſſon to do duty in Cap: Johnſtons Comp. as 2ⁿᵈ Lieut. Enſ: Ben: Homes to do duty in Cap. Tolliaferro Compᵉ as 2ⁿᵈ Lieut. Enſ: Merritt Moore to act as 2ⁿᵈ Lieut. to Cap. Fountans Compᵉ. Mʳ Jnº Kennon 1ˢᵗ Cadet in Cap: Meads Compᵉ as Enſⁿ. Thoˢ Robertſon in Capt. Toliaferro's Compᵉ as Enſ: Spence Munrow as Enſ: to Cap: Fountans Compᵉ. Samˡ Cobbs as Enſ: to Cap. Nicholas Compᵉ. Joſ. Archer as Enſ: in Cap. Parkers Compᵉ. Volentine Harriſſon as Enſ: in Cap: Johnſtons Compᵉ.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Gregory.

Spring Field, June 26th, 1776.

Parole, *Hampton.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lieut. Col. Eppes.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Enſ: Dawſon.

SPRING FIELD, June 27th, 1776.

Parole, *Stephens.*

A Regimentle Court to ſet today to try the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Cap: Hopkins, Preſedent.

Lieut. Dunn, Enſ: Bell, } Members. { Lieut. Epperſon, En: Cock,

The third & 6th Regiments to hold themſelves in readineſs to march on the ſhorteſt notice.

SPRING FIELD, June 28th, 1776.

Parole.

The Officers of the 6th Battalion are to march tomorrow morning to the Green near the College, where they are to encamp.

COLLEGE CAMP, June 29th, 1776.

Parole, *Alexandria.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

COLLEGE CAMP, June 30th, 1776.

Parole, *Pendleton.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Scott.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Avery.

COLLEGE CAMP, July 1st, 76.

Parole, *Smithfield.*

Obtained leave of abſence.

During the abſence of the Bragade Major the Adjutant of the 1st Battl to attend at Head Quarters every morning.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Lt. Col. Eppes.
Officer for Guard, Lieut. Curd.

College Camp, July 2nd, 1776.

Parole, *Cobham.*

Officer for Day tomorrow, Col: Woodford.

Col. Woodford, Commandent of the ſecond Battalion Prays that the conduct of Cap. Wm Davis of the 1st Battl may be enquired into Reſpecting his Letter Wrighting, greatly reflecting on his Character as an Officer, and that the Conduct of John Davis his Brother to the ſaid Captain, if any Rank in the Army, be enquired into Reſpecting his propergating Falſe and ſcandelous reports, as he apprehends, of the ſame tendency in the Army Commanded by Col. Woodford.

A Court of enquiry to ſet tomorrow, Compoſed of the Field Officers of the thd & 6th Battallions and ſix of their Captains, to ſtate matters of facts and report their opinion.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lt. Dunn.

College Camp, July 3rd, 1776.

Parole, *Philadelphia.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Chriſtian.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Roſe.

A Regimentle Court to ſet to day to try all the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Cap: Hobſon, Preſedent.

Lieuts Toliaferro & Hockaday, } Members. { Enſns Barkſdale, Perkins,

College Camp, July 4th, 1776.

Parole, *Stephens.*

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Hockerday.

Ordered that Alexander Parker act as Quarter Master & Mr Jno Hawkins as Serjt Major.

M. Buckner.

College Camp, July 5th, 1776.

Parole, *Manchester.*

A General Court martial to set this day for the tryall of Cap: Burgess Ball of the 5th Battalion, arrested for suffering the Brigg to run aground at Willebers Point, to be taken by the enemy.

Prefident for the Court Martiall, Majr Spotfwood.

Spring Field, July 6th, 1776.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Gregory.

Spring Field, July 7th, 1776.

The officer of the Quarter guard is to take Care that there is no rioting or noife made in Camp after tat-too beating; fhould any be guilty of this offence the officer is to fend a file of men and take them prifoners.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Enf: Cocke.

Spring Field, July 8th, 1776.

Officers of Companies are to return a lift of the names and number of women they have, and whether fingle or married, in order to have them examined.

SPRING FIELD, July 9th, 1776.

No Officer or Soldier to be abſent from Camp without leave from the Commanding Officer.

SPRING FIELD, July 10th, 1776.

A Regimentle Court to ſet to day to try the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Cap: Cabell, Preſident.

Lieuts Williams & Curd, } Members. { Lt. Holladay, Enſ. Armſtead,

SPRING FIELD, July 11th, 1776.

A Court Martial to ſet to day to try all the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Cap. Fox, Preſedent.

Lieuts Conway & Clay, } Members. { Lieut. Jones, Enſ: Bell,

SPRING FIELD, July 12th, 1776.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Conway.

A Court Martiall to ſet to day to try all ſuch as ſhall be Brought Before them.

Cap: Paterſon, Preſedent.

Lieuts Toliaferro & Burton, } Members. { Enſns Cock & Armſtead,

Officers will do well to attend to that Artical of Ware forbiding Gaming and be regulated thereby. A contrary Conduct will be taken notice of, as Officers cant with propriety Call their ſoldiers to

an acc^{t} for Gaming, Swering, &c. if Guilty themſelves. The Commanding Officer has no Doubt but the Officers will not permit any ſuch pernicious practice in Camp as the ſalvation of the ſervice in a great meaſure depends on the good order and Morral Behavour of Officers and Soldiers.

SPRING FIELD, July 13th, 1776.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Stokes.

SPRING FIELD, July 15th, 1776.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Holladay.

A Court Martiall to ſet to day to try the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Cap. Towls, Preſedent.

Lieut^{s} Dunn & Epperſon, } Members. { Enſ^{ns} Cocke & Stubblefield,

Parole, *Charleſtown*.

A General Court Martial to ſet tomorrow to try Lieut. Williams in Cap: Hutching's Comp^{e} of the 6th Regiment. Arreſted on Suſpicion of ſtealing 100£ from the ſame Hutchings.

A Liſt of the Gentlemen Cadets names to be given in this afternoon, now with the Regi^{t}. Likewiſe thoſe that are abſent and the reaſon of their being abſent. And for the future to do duty by a regular Roſter.

SPRING FIELD, July 16th, 1776.

All Officers to be particular in ſeeing the orders every day and take care he tranſgreſs no part of them, as a plea of not ſeeing the orders will be no excuſe but rather an agravation. They are likewiſe to ſee every part of them Executed Exactly.

All Orders to be read to the men by a Commiſſioned Officer at Retreat Beating. Likewiſe that a Commiſſioned Officer give the men the Word of Command when they are performing the manuel Exerciſe by Companyes. No Officer to go on guard without his ſword & Fuzee & never to appear at the head of his Guard without both.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Stark.

SPRING FIELD, July 16th, 1776.

Parole, *Waſhington.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Majr Spotſwood.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 17th, 1776.

Parole, *Lee.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Marſhall.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Conway.

SPRING FIELD, July 18th, 1776.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Enſ: Bell.

A Court Martial to ſet for tryall of the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Cap: Hopkins, Preſedent.

Lieutenants Holladay & Starke, } Members. { Enſns Dawſon & Perkins,

G. O. Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Woodford.

Captain Maſſies Compᵉ to take poſt at Burwells ferry.

SPRING FIELD, July 19th, 1776.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, En: Dawſon.

G. O. Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Weeden.

The commanding Officers of Regiments to attend at Head Quarters at 4 o'clock.

SPRING FIELD, July 20th, 1776.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Enſ: Perkins.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 20th.

Parole, *Ward.*

A Court of enquiry to ſet at Springfield to enquire into the Conduct of Cap: Nicholas & Lt. Dixon, arreſted by order of Major Spotſwood for not appearing on the parade when ſent for to do duty as an officer. The Court to ſtate matter of facts in full and give their opinion thereon, which may be the means of preventing the diſagreeable trouble of another Court.

Col. Buckner, Preſedent.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Majr Spotſwood.

SPRING FIELD, July 21st, 1776.

Parole, *Charles.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Col. Woodford.

Four hundred of the third Battalion to hold themſelves in redineſs to march tomorrow. The Reſigna-

tion of Col. Wm Chriſtian leaves the Charge for the preſent on Lieut. Col. Eppes. The Officers of that Battalion whoſe wright is to except promotion by Seniority on this occaſion to take the riſing ſtep and fill the vacanceys in the line of the oldeſt Cadets, till the appointment of the Congreſs takes place.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Enſ^n Stublefield.

SPRING FIELD, July 22nd, 1776.

A Liſt of thoſe Officers Names to be given in that has received money in lew of tents.

Officer for Guard, Lieut. Tutt.

SPRING FIELD, July 23rd, 1776.

A Court Martial to ſet to day to try the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Cap: Hopkins, Preſedent.

Lieut^s Curd, Clay, Roſe, } Members. { Lieut. Jones, Enſ: Barkſdale,

Officer for Guard, Lieut. Curd.

SPRING FIELD, July 24th, 1776.

Parole, *Eppes.*

Thos officers that has received the money allowed them in lew of tents muſt no lay Clame to a tent; ſhould any chuſe to receive the money on thoſe terms will pleaſe to give in their names and I will apply for the money.

The declaration of Independency is to be proclaim tomorrow in the City of Williamſburg by order of the Council, when all the troops off duty are to attend.

A Court martial from the line to ſet tomorrow morning to try all the priſoners in the main Guard.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Dunn.

SPRING FIELD, July 25th, 1776.

Parole, *Independence.*

I am ſorry to be informed that the ſoldiers makes a practice of ſtroling in the Country and are guilty of Great Irregularity, ſuch as taking a number of thing, which is acting ſo much to the Contrary to the Character of a Soldier, and for the future they will not attempt any thing of the kind.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Clay.

A Court Martial to ſet to day to try the priſoners confined in the Quarter Guard.

Cap: Hopſon, Preſedent.

Lieutent Burton, Enſign Burnett, } Members. { Lieutenant Stokes, Enſign Smith,

WILLIAMSBURG, July 26th, 1776.

Parole, *Stephens.*

A Fatigue of one Captain, 2 Subalterns, 2 Sergents and ſixty Rank and file to be warn'd from the College Camp, to carry on the work intended to be thrown up on the road to James town.

Col. Buckner will pleaſe to order a Fatigue per-

poſioned to his number of men to work on the road from Burwells Ferry to Williamſburg at ſuch a place as he ſhall judge proper: to Fortify.

One Company of the 2nd Regement to take poſt tomorrow at Mrs Burwells to erect a work at the mouth of Kings Creek. The reſt of the 2nd Regement to march tomorrow to Mr Digges to fortify there.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Roſe.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 27th, 1776.

Parole, *Alexandria.*

Captain Hopkins Company to march tomorrow to James Town to take poſte there to releave the Minute men, who has leave to return home.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Jones.

SPRING FIELD, July 28th, 1776.

James Vaughan, Joſiah Cheatham, confined for Deſertion, a Crime of the Blackeſt nature and for which they ought to receive the ſeveareſt puniſhment, but from their being truly ſenſible of their Crime, I have excuſed them Both from an expectation that they will for the future behave Better, and at the ſame time my unwillingneſs to puniſh any Soldier when there is the leaſt hopes of Amendment.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Stark.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 30th, 1776.

Each Regiment to furniſh an orderly man for the Hoſpitle.

A General Court Martiall to ſet tomorrow for tryall of all the priſoners in the main Guard.

Lieut. Col. Elliott, Preſedent.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Avery.

Returned to Camp.

SPRING FIELD, July 31st, 1776.

Mr. John Hawkins is appointed Suttler to the 6th Regiment.

SPRING FIELD, Auguſt 1st, 1776.

A Regimentle Court Martiall to ſett to day to try all priſoners in the Guard.

Cap. Fox, preſedent.

Lieut. Avery, Enſ: Perkins, } Members. { Enſ: Cocke, Enſ: Stublefield,

DEEP SPRING, Auguſt 2nd, 1776.

Parole, *Woodford.*

No man need apply for a furlough but ſuch as are ſick and not fit for duty.

A General Court Martiall to ſet tomorrow for tryall of Lieut. Peter Jones of the 6th Regement, arreſted by Col. Buckner for neglect of duty and inſolent behavour.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Enſ: Stublefield.

Officers for Fatigue, Cap: Johnſton, Lt. Avery, En: Cocke.

DEEP SPRING, Auguſt 4th, 1776.

Parole, *Fredrickſburg*.

Lieutenant Stokes to ſuperintend the work, who is to be exempt from all other duty. Officers, &c. on the working party to comply with his inſtructions.

The Commanding Officers of Regements to Report with exactneſs the vacances in their reſpective Regements, and be perticular in the Rank. Two Regiments being ordered to the Northward, the 1st & 2nd is intitled to that Honour to that perticular ſervice.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Lieut. Murray.

By the regulation the 5th June the Surgions pay to be 33⅓ dollars p. month. The Surgions Mates 18 do, Chaplain 20 do. From the 5th July the Chaplain to receive 33⅓ dollars pr. month.

July 26th. Reſolved that part bounty of 10 dollars be given to every non Commiſſioned officer or ſoldier, who will enliſt to ſerve for the term of 3 years. July 16th. The above bounty is intended as a General regulation and extend to all ſuch men now in the Continantel Service, and all others who will enliſt for the term of three yeers, to be computed from and after expiration of term of their preſent inliſtment.

Reſolved that there be appointed by the commanding Officer of each regiment in the Continantle army, Serjant Major, Quarter Maſter Serjant, Drum & Fife Major, who ſhall Reſpectively hold

no other appointment, but thoſe before mentioned, that their pay be one Dollar pr. month each, more than that allowed a Serjeant Drummer of Fifer in the ſaid Regement.

That a pay maſter be appointed to each Regement in the Army of the United States, with a Sallary of 26⅔ Dollars pr. Month.

Officer for Guard tomorrow, Enſ: Barnett.

Officers for Fatigue, Cap. Towles, En^{s} Goodwyn, En: Smith.

Deep Spring, Auguſt 5th, 1776.

Parole, *Richmond.*

Thoſe Officers that who are deſirous of receiving money in lew of their tents, I would recommend it to the Captain to apply for themſelves & Officers; ſuch as intend to apply in this Way had beſt wait on me for a Sertificate. But I am in hopes thoſe Officers ſhould they be ordered to march will not Complain of a Want of a tent.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap: Fox.

Officer for Guard, Lieut. Curd.

Officers for fatigue, Lieut. Roſe & Enſ: Bell.

G. O. The noble prinſable actuateing the Soldiers of the firſt Regiment to take up Arms in defence of their Country, Gives Genl Lewis the greateſt reaſon to beleave they will again enliſt and Continue in the ſervice of their Country, untill they make Theirs and their Countrys Enemies feel the Wait of their juſt Reſentment.

The Captain of the day is frequently to viſet the different parts of the Camp, and ſee that the men keep their tents and Streets Clean.

DEEP SPRING, Auguſt 6th, 1776.

Parole, *Manchester*.

The Second Regiment, all but the Uſeal Guard at Mrs Burwells and thoſe at James Town & Burwells Ferry, to take part immedeately at College Camp to Releave the firſt Regiment. The priſoner Confined for Killing Serjeant Fowler, Reported by the Name of Cillis Fuſtus & Jonathan Parſon, Confined by Cap: Maſſie for Mutiny, to be tryed tomorrow by a General Court Martiall.

R. O. The Officers for the fateague are conſtantly to ſtay with the men and ſee that they keep at work. The officer of the day before he make his report to ſee that all the tools are in place, and that the Officer of the Guard does his duty in keeping them them together. The Officer of the day is to deliver to the Commanding Officer a liſt of all the tools now in Camp this Afternoon. All the men that can be permitted on Furlough is got them. I am in hopes there will be no more applications for ſome time, or at leaſt until ſome of thoſe on furlough return.

Officer for the day tomorrow Cap: Johnſton.

Officer for Guard, Enſ: Perkins.

Officers for Fatigue, Lt. Conway, En: Barkſdale.

Officers for Court Martiall, Cap: Towles, Cap. Fox, Lieut^{s} Garland & Murray, Enſ^{ns} Stublefield & Smith.

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 7th, 1776.

Parole, *Yorke.*

The General Court Martiall that ſits this day is to try all priſoners brought before them.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap. Towls.

Officer for Guard, Lieut. Avery.

Officers for Fatigue, En: Cock, En: Stublefield.

DEEP SPRING, Augt 8th, 1776.

Parole, *Philadelphia.*

The ſoldiers are forbid for the future going through Mr Hazzards plantation.

A Regimentle Court to ſet to day for the tryall of all the priſoners in the Guard.

Cap. Johnſon, Preſedent.

Lieut^{s} Curd & Tutt, } Members. { Lieut. Gregory, En: Goodwyn,

The Officers of the 1st Battallion to hold themſelves in redeneſs to march on the ſhorteſt notice. Major Markam will order Cap. Nelſon & Dickerſons Comp^{s} at York to prepare for a march.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap. Fox.

Officer for Guard, Lieut. Gregory.

Officers for fatigue, Lieut^{s} Tutt & Murray.

WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 9th.

Parole, *Yorke.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap. Johnſton.
Officer for Guard, En: Goodwyn.
Officers for Fatigue, Enſ^{ns} Burnett & Smith.

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 10th.

Parole, *Williamſburg.*

All the firſt Battalion but thoſe whoſe time are nearly expired, are to March on Monday next.

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap: Towles.
Officers for Guard, Lieut. Garland.

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 11th, 1776.

Parole, *Waſhington.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap: Fox.
Officer for Guard, Enſ: Barkſdale.
Officers for Fatigue, Lieut^{s} Curd and Roſe.

I am ſorry to acquaint the ſoldiers that I have had a number of complaints from the inhabitants of this neighbour hood, that they are guilty of the moſt unherd of bad behavour, ſuch as pulling young Corn, &c.; as ſuch behavour is not Becoming the character of a ſoldier, I am in hope I ſhall have no more ſuch diſagreeable Complaints, and for the future any ſoldier found a mile from Camp without leave in writing from his Captain or other Officers, that he be confined.

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 12th, 1776.

Parole, *Hampton.*

A General Court Martiall to ſet tomorrow for tryall of Thoˢ Tirbuſh for incoraging muteny and diſcontent among the ſoldiers, & Patrick Calley for muteny & John Chambers for deſertion.

Col. Buckner, Preſident.

Cap: Towles,	Members.	Lieutˢ Gregory,
Cap: Fox,		Murray,
Lieut. Roſe,		Enſ: Cocke,

DEEP SPRING, Augᵗ 12th.

R. O. Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap: Johnſton.

Officer for Guard, Lieut. Conway.

Officers for Fatigue, Lieut. Avery, En: Perkins.

The Adjutant is to receive no returns but what is ſigned by the Officer Commanding Compˢ that are preſent, who is to be ſponſable for its juſtneſs.

The Adjutant is to order a Drum and Fife to the Officers Guard, where they are to ſtay conſtantly. The Officer to be conſtantly with his guard and obſerve that not more than two of his men be abſent at the ſame time, and thos on neceſſary Buſineſs, and when every Major General appears, the Officer to turn out his Guard and reſt, the Drummer to give two Ruffles, and to a Brigadeir turn out with Reſted Arms and one Ruffle; he is to turn out his Guard once a day to the Col. with Reſted Arms, and afterwards as often as he paſſeth with ordered Arms only; he is to turn out

his Guard once a day to a Lieut. Col. with ſhouldered Arms, at all other times as he paſſeth, the Guard to ſtand to the Arms only.

He is to turn out his Guard once a day to the Major with ordered Arms, and at all other times his Guard ſtands to their Arms only.

He is to inſtruct his centinals to reſt their Arms to the General and all field Officers; he will obſerve in the abſence of the Col: the Lieut. Col: has the ſame Complement paid, as he the Colº had. He will take notice that the Guard is not to pay the before mentioned Complement to the Col., Lieut. Col. or Major, without they are armed with their ſwords; and his centinals not to reſt but ſtand ſhouldered, if a Field Officer has not his ſwoard; he is to turn out his Guard to the Officer of the day, as he paſſeth, ſtanding by their arms only.

He is to turn out his Guard at Retreat beating and exerciſe them; at all times when he hears the Long Roll beat he turns out his Guard, if he finds it is not occaſioned by an alarm, he is then to diſmiſs them.

He is to be carefull to Quell all riotts and diſorders at all times, particularly after Tat-too beating.

He is not to ſuffer any noiſe in the Camp. The Drummer is likewiſe to act as orderly.

The officers of Guard is likewiſe to order the tapps which is to be a ſignal to the other Drummers. The Drummer of the Guard is to beat the retreat at the Guard while the other beat on the Parade.

DEEP SPRING, Auguſt 13th, 1776.

Parole, *Ward.*

Officer for the day tomorrow, Cap. Towles.

Officer for Guard, En: Cocke.

Officers for Fatigue, Lieut. Tutt, Enſ: Stublefield.

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 14th, 1776.

Parole, *Botetourt.* G. O.

The Commiſſary being greatly embarraſſ'd by improper Returns, many errors in addition, & blotted figures, which may make ther conduct ſuſpected on examination, it is therefore ordered that juſt and fair returns be made, & that due attention be had to a former order relative to the returns reſpecting the ſick that are in the Hoſpitals.

Officer for the day tomorrow, C. Towles.

Do for Guard, Enſh Cocke.

For Fatigue, Lieuts Tutt & Gregory.

R. O. DEEP SPRING, Augt 15, 1776.

It is expreſſly forbid the Granting of Furloughs, I am in Hopes no more men will apply, as their requeſts will not be granted. The men to ſett about cleaning their arms as they appeared to be in very bad order this morning. The Officers of Companeys to be more particular in examining their mens Arms & ſee that they keep them in good order. A Court Martial to ſet immediately to try the priſoners in the Quarter Guard.

Capt. Cabell, Preſt.
Lieut. Avery, Enſign Bell, } Members. { Lt. Curd, En. Barkſdale,
Officer for the Day Tomorrow, Capt Fox.
For Guard, - - - - - - En. Smith,
For Fatigue, Lt. Murray, En. Burnett.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, 15 Augt.
Parole, *Pendleton.*

The Tattoo not to beat till Ten o'clock.

R. O. DEEP SPRING, Auguſt 16, 1776.

Men of the different Companys to clean out their ſtreets from front to rear of the incampment. This neceſſary work to be done immediately under the Inſpection of an Officer of a Company.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 16.
Parole, *Page.*

The Main Guard to be augmented to 40 men. 50 men of the Firſt Regiment to march this day to James Town to releive Compy of the Sixth Redgt at that place; the Garriſon at that place to be releived weekly.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow, Col. Buckner.

Officer for the day, Capt. Johnſtone.

For Guard, Lt. Avery.

For Fatigue, En. Barkſdale, En. Bell.

R. O. DEEP SPRING, Augt 17th, 1776.

The Proviſion returns to be made out immediately & that the commanding Officers of Comp^{ys} ſee that their proviſion & morning returns agree, or they may be call'd to acc^{t} for neglect of Duty, and making falſe returns. All Officers that have received money (£4.10) in lieu of Tents is to give up their Linen Tents immediately.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 17.

Parole, *Hancocke.*

Field Officer for the day tomorrow, Lt. Col. Eliott.

A General Court Martial to ſet tomorrow for trial of Thos Splawn, Confined by Col^{o} Wood for deſerting to the Enemy. It is obſerved that many of the Soldiers when poſted as Sentries take the liberty of ſitting down; this unjuſtifyable practice is ſtrictly forbid. The Officer of Guard is to caution the Soldiers againſt it & in future to releave, Confine, & Report all ſuch offenders.

Officer for Guard, Enſign Stubblefield.

R. O. DEEP SPRING, Augt 18th, 1776.

A Return to be given in this afternoon of all the firelocks that want repairs; this return to be made with exactneſs. The Sergeant who has had the command of the Artificers to wait on the Col^{o} immediately. It is the Generals orders that no more men be indulged w^{t} Furloughs till further orders, & the Col^{o} will take ſuch applications as a

breach of orders ſhould any man be ſo imprudent as to apply. The Officers Commanding companys are to have their pay Rolls ready by the 28th Inſtant, to be made out from the 28th June to that date incluſive. No more than 14 tents are to be allowed pr. Company, the overplus to be delivered to the Quarter Maſter, to be pitched for the reception of Capt Hopkins Comp. on the Right.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, 18th.

Parole, *Randolph.*

Field Officer for the Day Tomorrow, Majr Spotſwood.

Officer for the Day, Capt Towles.

For Guard, Lt. Roſe.

For Fatigue, Lt. Garland, Lt. Conway.

R. O. DEEP SPRING, Augt 19th.

No man is to appear on the parade for Guard but as clean as his Circumſtances will allow. He ſhould have a clean ſhirt, ſhoes, leggings or ſtockings, hair combed, ſhirt collar buttoned, wt a ſtock, Hunting Shirt well put on, hat clean & beard ſhaved. The officers to be very ſtrict in ſeeing this neceſſary peace of Duty executed.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, 19.

Parole, *Diggs.*

Field Officer tomorrow, Maj. Hendricks.

For Guard, Lt. Clay.

Fatigue, Lt. Tutt, Enſn Goodwin.

R. O. DEEP SPRING, Augt 20th, 1776.

Capt Fox's Company to march immediately to Burwell's Ferry to releave Capt. Maſſie's. Capt. Fox is to leave his tents ſtanding w^{h} Capt. Maſſie is to occupy. Capt. Maſſie will leave his tents at the Ferry for Capt. Fox.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 20.

Parole, *Blair.*

A General Court Martial to ſit tomorrow for trial of John Allen of the 6th Regiment, Confined by Lt. Gregory for deſertion.

For Court Martial Lt. Col. Eliott, Preſident.

Capt. Johnſtone,	Members.	Capt. Cabell,
Lt. Curd,		Lt. Clay,
Lt. Murray,		Lt. Stokes,

Field Officer tomorrow, Col^{o} Woodford.

Guard, Lt. Burton.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, 21st.

Parole, *Harriſon.*

Field Officer tomorrow, Lt. Col^{o} Eliott.

R. O. DEEP SPRING, Augt 21st.

All the troops in the 6th Regiment in Camp to be paraded tomorrow at 7 o'clock forenoon with their arms and accoutrements, which I expect will be in the beſt order, in order to be muſtered; the Commanding Officers of Companys to have their Muſter roles ready & to be very exact in making them out.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 21.

Parole, *Error.*

Officer for Guard, Lt. Eppeſon.

For Fatigue, Capt. Hopſon, Lt. Tutt, En. Goodwin.

R. O. DEEP SPRING, Augt 23, 1776.

It is again ordered that a Commiſſioned Officer do attend the parade at Roll calling, and give the word of command for Exerciſing the men; thoſe officer who are not qualified for this neceſſary duty will do well in making themſelves acquainted with it very ſoon, as no excuſe will be admitted for ſuch neglect.

G, O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 23.

Parole, *Nelſon.*

Field Officer tomorrow, Maj. Hendricks.

For Guard, Lt. Curd.

Fatigue, Capt. Johnſtone, Lt. Stark, Lt. Gregory.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 24.

Parole, *Randolph.*

Field Officer tomorrow, Col^o Woodford.

For Guard, Lt. Garland.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 25.

Parole, *Mercer.*

Field Officer Tomorrow, Lt. Col^o Eliott.

For Guard, Enſ. Bell.

Fatigue, Capt. Cabell, Enſ. Perkins, E. Stubblefield.

R. O. DEEP SPRING, Augt 26th.

The Pay Rolls to be made out and given in as ſoon as poſſible. As the ſcarcity of Scarlet Cloath is very great and indeed not to be purchaſed, the Colo has thought proper to alter the Facing of the Regimentals to white, which he hopes every officer will procure as ſoon as poſſible. Capt. Hobſon to march to Burwells Ferry to releave Capt. Fox.

Officer for Guard, Enſ. Barkſdale.

For Fatigue, Capt. Towles, Lt. Roſe, Lt. Curd.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 26, 1776.

Parole, *Hampton.*

The Colos of Regiments to have their pay Rolls in Readyneſs by the 28th Inſt. Colo Woodford to apply for money to Reinliſt thoſe of his Redgiment who are engaged for no more than one year, and others for the completion of his Redgiment on Continental Eſtabliſhment. Thoſe who are now in the ſervice & Reinliſt ſhall have immediately 20 Days Furlough, as they ſeem deſirous of ſeeing their Friends.

Field Officer Tomorrow, Maj. Spotſwood.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 27th.

Parole, *Boſton.*

Officers of the ſecond Regiment are at Liberty to reinliſt ſuch Soldiers of the firſt Battallion whoſe

time is nearly expired who has & do ſtill refuſe to Reinliſt with their own Officers.

Field Officer Tomorrow, Maj. Hendricks.

Guard, Enſ. Goodwin.

Fatigue, Capt. Maſſie, Lt. Clay, Lt. Burton.

G. O. WILLIAMSBURG, Augt 28.

Parole, *Portſmouth.*

The Sick of the firſt & ſecond Regiments who's time for which they were Inliſted is nearly expired, are permitted to embrace the firſt opportunity of going to their reſpective homes. The Officers commanding thoſe two Redgiments to give them their diſcharge, which they earneſtly requeſt, and pay them their Arrears in Full. Thoſe that are too weak to travle are to be taken care off in the Reſpective Hoſpitals and treaded w^{h} the greateſt tenderneſs. The Arms and Accoutrements of all that are diſcharged to be ſtored up. It is alſo neceſſary to reſerve the Blanketts of all who do not reinliſt for the uſe of the men recruited for thoſe two Regiments.

Field Officer Tomorrow, Col^{o} Woodford.

For Guard, Lt. Avery.

Fatigue, Capt. Fox, Lt. Curd, Lt. Stark.

NOTES.

NOTE 1, Page 2. *Brigadier General.*

ANDREW Lewis, who had been promoted by Congreſs to the rank of Brigadier, during the previous month.

NOTE 2, P. 3. *G. O.*

General Orders.

NOTE 3, P. 3. *R. O.*

Regimental Orders.

NOTE 4, P. 3. *Capt. Gibſon.*

His Company of mountain riflemen were ironically ſtyled Gibſon's Lambs. Col. Hugh Mercer diſplayed his characteriſtic intrepidity in quelling a mutiny among them.

NOTE 5, P. 5. *Attend Church.*

Williamſburg Church, Bruton Pariſh, ſtands midway between the College and the ſite of the old Capitol. A notice and engraving of this old church may be found in Biſhop Meade's *Old Churches*, vol. 1, p. 146.

NOTE 6, P. 6. *Gentlemen Cadets.*

Cadets were young men ſerving in the ranks with a hope of obtaining a commiſſion.

NOTE 7, P. 6. *The Magazine.*

The Magazine is an octagon building, erected during Governor Spotſwood's adminiſtration and planned by him. It was rendered famous by Governor Dunmore's removal of the gunpowder from it. It has long

ſince ceaſed to be uſed for its original purpoſe. It ſerved ſome years ago as a place of worſhip for a Baptiſt congregation, and is now the town market place.

NOTE 8, P. 9. *By the General.*

It appears that General Lewis had now returned to the Camp.

NOTE 9, P. 15. *Eaſtern Shore Battalion.*

Recruited from the counties of Northampton and Accomac on the eaſtern ſhore of the Cheſapeake bay.

NOTE 10, P. 18. *Lieut. Barnett.*

Probably Bernard.

NOTE 11, P. 19. *Rev. William Dunlop.*

In 1768 he became miniſter of Stratton Major church in King and Queen county: in 1773 he viſited the Weſt Indies. The following extract is taken from the Williamſburg Gazette of 1771:

"WILLIAMSBURG, Jan. 17.

"On Sunday, the 25th day of November laſt, Wm Nelſon, Eſq. and "his new married lady made their appearance in the Stratton Major "church, King and Queen county, for the firſt time after marriage, when "an excellent Sermon from the 24th chapter of Geneſis, verſe 20th, "'And Jacob ſerved ſeven years for Rachel and they ſeemed unto him "but a few days for the love he had to her,' was delivered by the Rev. "Mr. Dunlap. In handling the diſcourſe the preacher in his uſual ani-"mated manner touched upon the tender paſſion of love as a neceſſary "requiſite in courtſhip and marriage, the duty of huſband with reſpect to "acquiring and preſerving domeſtic happineſs, concluding with ſome very "pertinent animadverſions on the conduct of parties in regard to the diſ-"poſition of children in marriage, and how far the duty between both "ought to be reciprocal. The whole diſcourſe was handled in a new "and ſtriking manner."

The Rev. Mr. Dunlap ſubſequently was involved in diſſenſion with his veſtry, and appears to have been extruded by them.

NOTE 12, P. 21. *Muhlenburg.*

The Rev. Peter Muhlenberg, a native of Pennſylvania. After having been a Lutheran miniſter in New Jerſey, he removed to the Valley of Virginia in 1772, and became a miniſter of the eſtabliſhed church in Shenandoah county. He repreſented that county in the Houſe of Burgeſſes and of the Convention of 1775-6. In 1775 he was appointed Colonel of the 8th Virginia regiment. He became a general and ſerved with diſtinction through the war of Revolution.

NOTE 13, P. 22. *General Lee.*

From Sparks's Waſhington's Writings, vol. III, p. 345, in note: "General Lee wrote to Waſhington a letter dated April 5th, compliment-"ing him on the evacuation of Boſton in the following language:

"I moſt ſincerely congratulate you, I congratulate the public, on the "great and glorious event your poſſeſſion of Boſton. It will be a moſt "bright page in the annals of America, and a moſt abominably black one in "thoſe of the beldam Britain. Go on, my dear General, crown yourſelf "with glory, and eſtabliſh the liberties and luſtre of your country on a "foundation more permanent than the Capitol Rock. My ſituation is "juſt as I expected. I am afraid I ſhall make a ſhabby figure, without "any real demerits of my own. I am like a dog in a dancing ſchool. I "know not where to turn myſelf, where to fix myſelf. The circumſtances "of the country interſected by navigable rivers, the uncertainty of the "enemy's deſigns and motions, who can fly in an inſtant to any ſpot they "chooſe, with their canvaſs wings, throw me, and would throw Julius "Cæſar, into this inevitable dilemma. I may poſſibly be in the north "when, as Richard ſays, I ſhould ſerve my ſovereign in the weſt. I can "only act from ſurmiſe, and I have a very good chance of ſurmiſing "wrong. I am ſorry to grate your ears with a truth, but muſt at all "events aſſure you that the Provincial Congreſs of New York are angels "of deciſion when compared with your countrymen, the Committee of "Safety aſſembled at Williamſburg. Page, Lee, Mercer and Payne, are

" indeed exceptions; but from Pendleton, Bland, the Treaſurer & Com-
" pany, libera nos Domine."

NOTE 14, P. 22. *Joſe Nourſe, S.*

Secretary.

NOTE 15, P. 38. *May 15th.*

On the 15th of May, the Convention of Virginia paſſed reſolutions, inſtructing their delegates in Congreſs to propoſe to that body " to de-
" clare the United Colonies free and independent States."

Extract from Williamſburg Gazette of May 17th: " In conſequence
" of the above reſolutions, univerſally regarded as the only door which
" will lead to ſafety and proſperity, ſome gentlemen made a handſome
" collection for the purpoſe of treating the Soldiery, who next day
" [May 16th,] were paraded in Waller's Grove, before Brigadier General
" Lewis, attended by the gentlemen of the Committee of Safety, the
" members of the General Convention, the inhabitants of this city, &c. &c.
" The reſolutions being read aloud to the army, the following toaſts
" were given, each of them accompanied by a diſcharge of the artillery
" and ſmall arms, and the acclamations of all preſent:

" 1. The American Independent States.

" 2. The Grand Congreſs of the United States and their reſpective
" Legiſlatures.

" 3. General Waſhington and victory to the American arms.

" The Union Flag of the American States waved upon the Capitol
" during the whole of this ceremony; which being ended the Soldiers
" partook of the refreſhments prepared for them by the affection of their
" countrymen, and the evening concluded with illuminations and other
" demonſtrations of joy; every one ſeeming pleaſed that the domination
" of Great Britain was now at an end, ſo wickedly and tyrannically exer-
" ciſed for theſe twelve or thirteen years paſt, notwithſtanding our re-
" peated prayers and remonſtrances for redreſs."

NOTE 16, P. 40. *Parole Dublin, and Belfaſt.*

Gen. Lewis was a native of Ireland.

NOTE 17, P. 41. *Great Spring.*

The encampment was now removed from the College grounds to Great Spring in the vicinity of Williamſburg.

NOTE 18, P. 49. *Hoſpital.*

"The Governor's Palace, together with the out-buildings belonging to "it, in Williamſburg, having by a previous reſolution been appropriated "as a public hoſpital, was by a reſolution of the firſt of July, reſtored to "its original deſtination, and the committee who had been appointed to "notify the Governor [Patrick Henry] of his election, were now directed "to inform him of the deſire of the Convention that he would make the "Palace his place of reſidence."—*Wirt's Life of P. Henry*, p. 220.

NOTE 19, P. 54. *Capt. Geo. Nicholas.*

Eldeſt ſon of Col. Robert Carter Nicholas, treaſurer of the colony; upon the return of peace became eminent as a politician and lawyer.

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